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BE WITH YOU IN A MINUTE, DARLING... AS SOON AS I FINISH DRESSING!
HE DOESN'T DREAM HIS DATE, LINDA DANVERS, IS SUPERGIRL!
TAKE YOUR TIME, LINDA, BABY!
SHE DOESN'T DREAM I'M A COMPUTER, PROGRAMMED BY BRAINIAC TO BREAK HER HEART!
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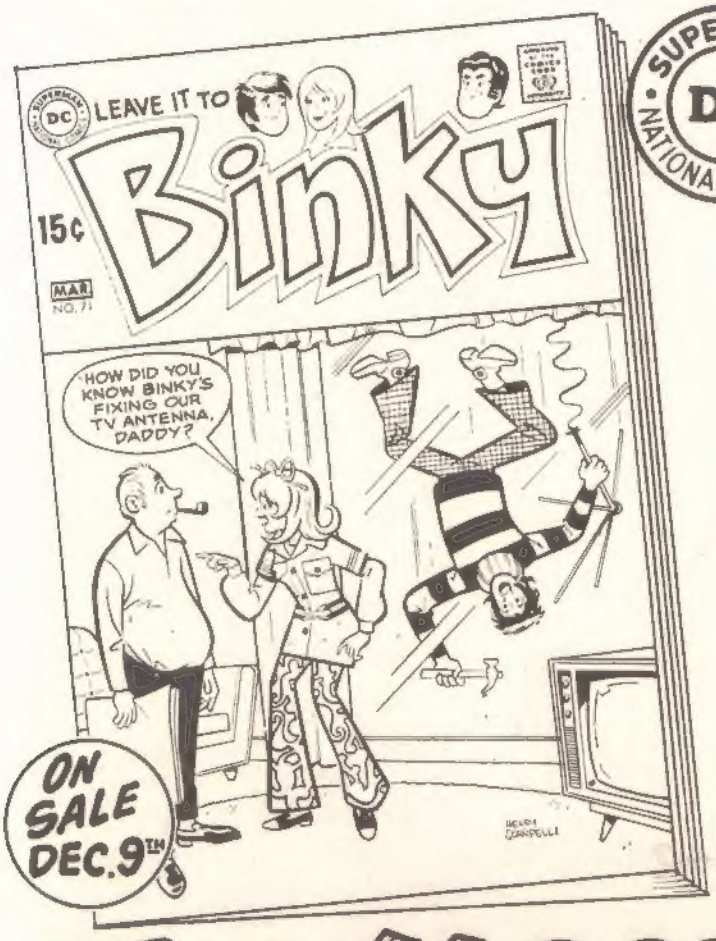

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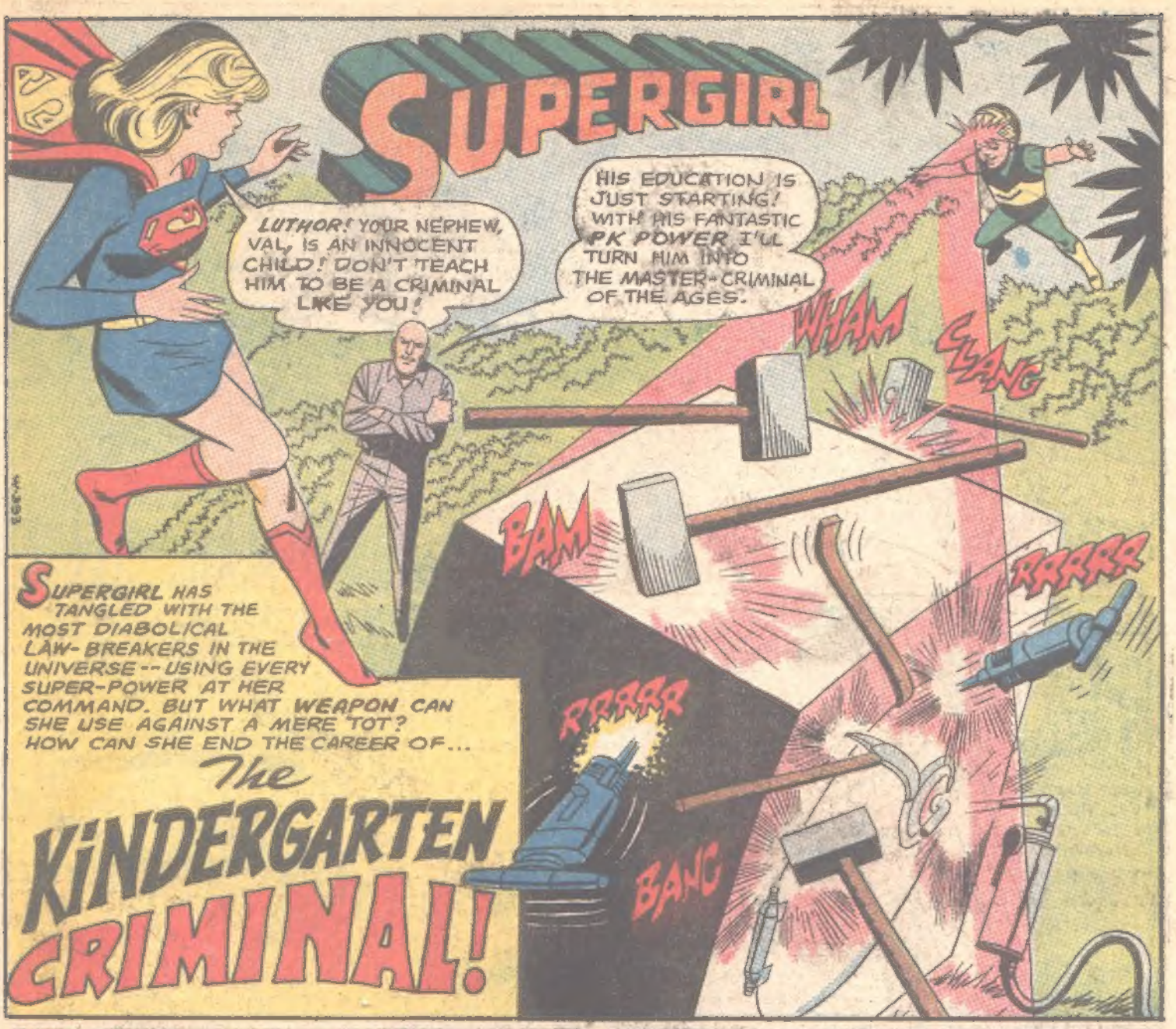
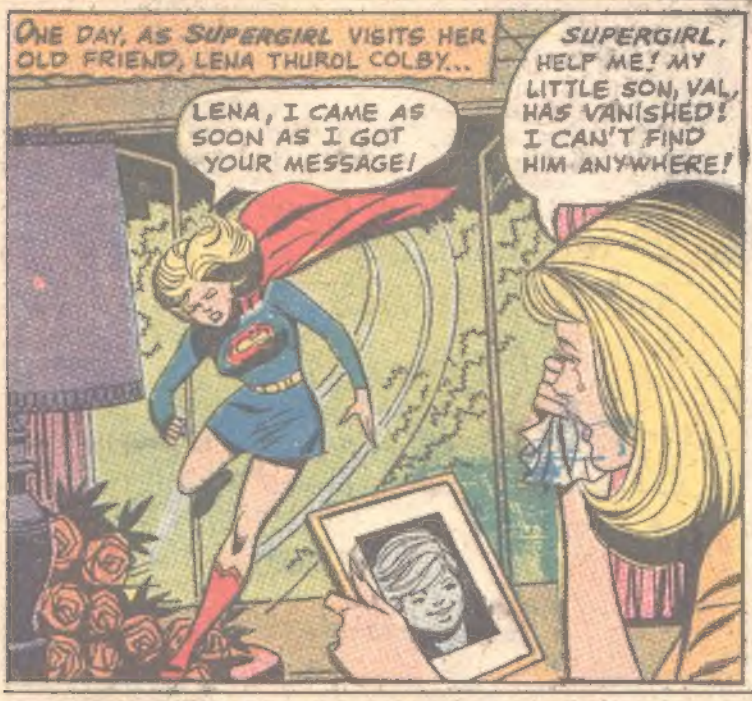

SUPERGIRL
LUTHOR! YOUR NEPHEW, VAL, IS AN INNOCENT CHILD! DON'T TEACH HIM TO BE A CRIMINAL LIKE YOU!
HIS EDUCATION IS JUST STARTING! WITH HIS FANTASTIC PK POWER I'LL TURN HIM INTO THE MASTER-CRIMINAL OF THE AGES.
WHAM
CLANG
BAM
RRRRR
RRRRR
BANG
SUPERGIRL HAS TANGLED WITH THE MOST DIABOLICAL LAW-BREAKERS IN THE UNIVERSE -- USING EVERY SUPER-POWER AT HER COMMAND. BUT WHAT WEAPON CAN SHE USE AGAINST A MERE TOT? HOW CAN SHE END THE CAREER OF...
The KINDERGARTEN CRIMINAL!


ONE DAY, AS SUPERGIRL VISITS HER OLD FRIEND, LENA THUROL COLBY...
LENA, I CAME AS SOON AS I GOT YOUR MESSAGE!
SUPERGIRL, HELP ME! MY LITTLE SON, VAL, HAS VANISHED! I CAN'T FIND HIM ANYWHERE!

YOU KNOW I HAVE EXTRA-SENSORY PERCEPTION!... I SEEM TO SEE VAL NOW... IN THE COMPANY OF A MAN OF EVIL! THEY'RE DESCENDING A DARK STAIRWAY!
A STAIRWAY? BUT WHERE IS IT?

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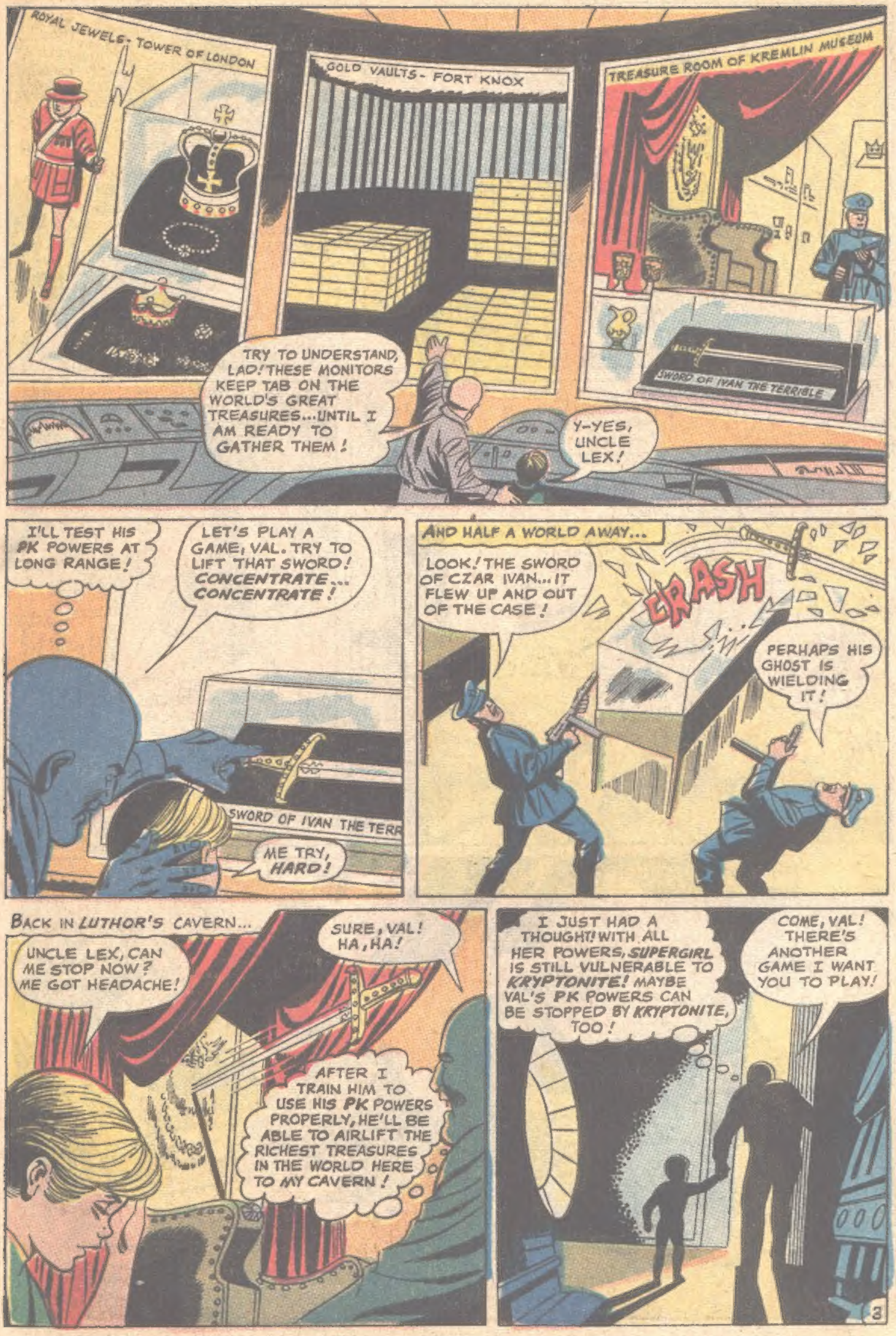
I KNOW VAL IS IN TERRIBLE DANGER!
IT'S COMING TO ME... THEY'RE ON AN ISLAND SHAPED LIKE A QUESTION MARK.
VAL HAS PSYCHO-KINESIS... THE POWER OF MIND-OVER-MATTER! THAT EVIL MAN MAY BE MISUSING HIM!
I'LL FIND HIM, LENA!
POOR LENA IS UNAWARE THAT HER BROTHER IS THE NOTORIOUS MASTER CRIMINAL, LEX LUTHOR!
"...AND WHEN LAST I SAW VAL, HE WAS WITH HIS OUTLAW UNCLE!"
YES, SUPERGIRL! MY NEPHEW IS HELPING ME ESCAPE PRISON! AND YOU CAN'T INTERFERE, BECAUSE WE'RE OVER INTERNATIONAL WATERS.
I'D TRAIL THEM... IF ONLY I DIDN'T HAVE A VITAL MISSION!
AH! I JUST SPOTTED THAT STRANGELY-SHAPED ISLAND LENA MENTIONED! MY TELESCOPIC AND X-RAY VISIONS INDICATE THE ISLAND IS DESERTED! BUT I'LL CHECK IT MORE CLOSELY... AFTER MY NEXT PATROL!
BUT IN AN X-RAY-PROOF, LEAD-LINED CAVERN BENEATH THE ISLAND...
VAL, WITH YOUR GREAT POWER OF PSYCHO-KINESIS AND MY GUIDANCE, YOU'LL GO FAR!
COME INTO MY PLANNING ROOM!
HE MAY EVEN STEP INTO MY SHOES AS EARTH'S GREATEST CRIMINAL SOME DAY!


ROYAL JEWELS - TOWER OF LONDON
GOLD VAULTS - FORT KNOX
TREASURE ROOM OF KREMLIN MUSEUM
SWORD OF IVAN THE TERRIBLE
TRY TO UNDERSTAND, LAD! THESE MONITORS KEEP TAB ON THE WORLD'S GREAT TREASURES...UNTIL I AM READY TO GATHER THEM!
Y-YES, UNCLE LEX!
I'LL TEST HIS PK POWERS AT LONG RANGE!
LET'S PLAY A GAME, VAL. TRY TO LIFT THAT SWORD! CONCENTRATE... CONCENTRATE!
SWORD OF IVAN THE TERR
ME TRY, HARD!
AND HALF A WORLD AWAY...
LOOK! THE SWORD OF CZAR IVAN... IT FLEW UP AND OUT OF THE CASE!
CRASH
PERHAPS HIS GHOST IS WIELDING IT!
BACK IN LUTHOR'S CAVERN...
UNCLE LEX, CAN ME STOP NOW? ME GOT HEADACHE!
SURE, VAL! HA, HA!
AFTER I TRAIN HIM TO USE HIS PK POWERS PROPERLY, HE'LL BE ABLE TO AIRLIFT THE RICHEST TREASURES IN THE WORLD HERE TO MY CAVERN!
I JUST HAD A THOUGHT! WITH ALL HER POWERS, SUPERGIRL IS STILL VULNERABLE TO KRYPTONITE! MAYBE VAL'S PK POWERS CAN BE STOPPED BY KRYPTONITE, TOO!
COME, VAL! THERE'S ANOTHER GAME I WANT YOU TO PLAY!
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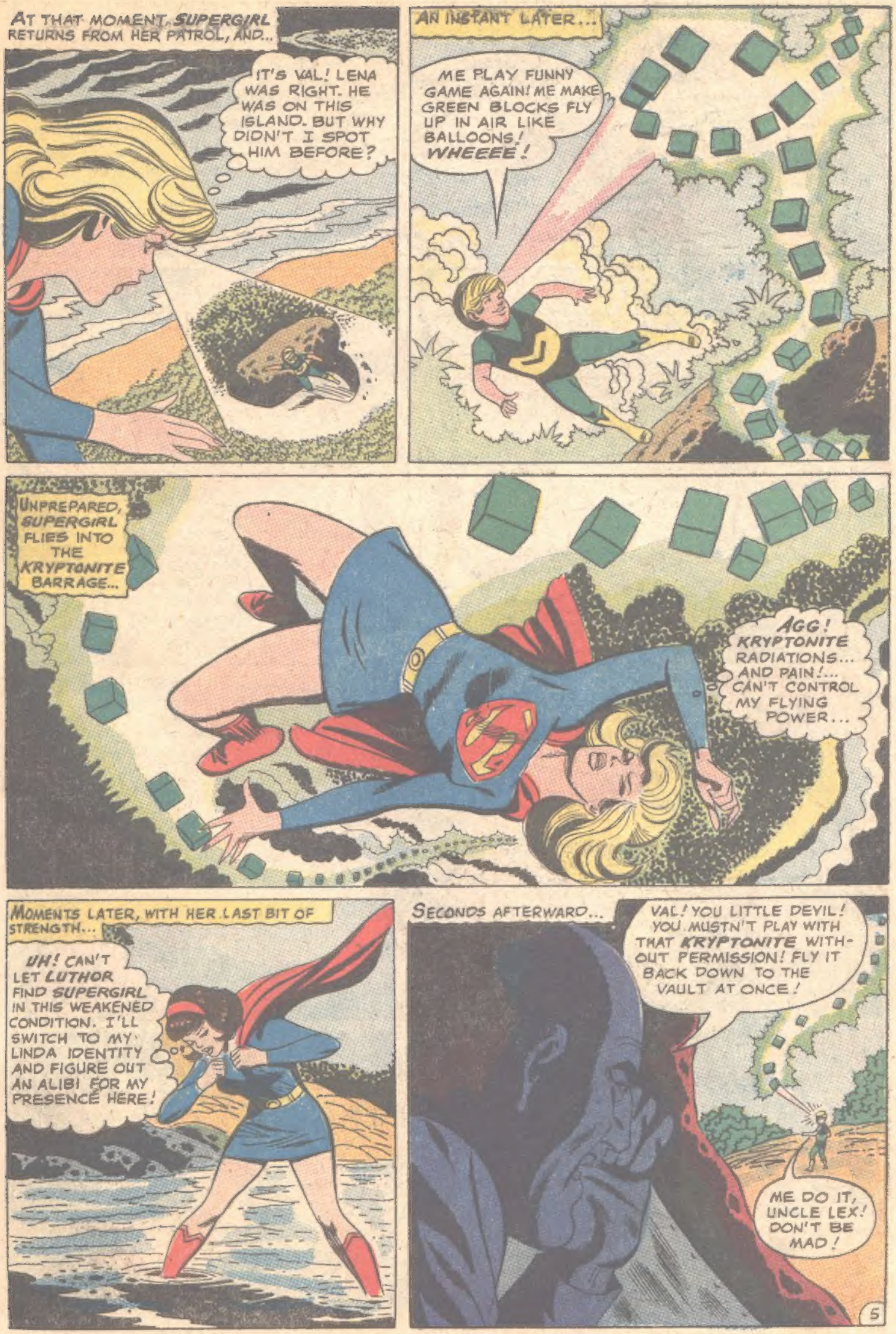
IN THIS VAULT I KEEP A SUPPLY OF SYNTHETIC KRYPTONITE BRICKS I MANUFACTURED IN A CYCLOTRON. WITH THEM I PLAN TO BUILD A CRIME CITADEL SUPERMAN OR SUPERGIRL CAN'T INVADE. LET'S SEE IF THE KID CAN PASS THIS TEST!
AND TO LUTHOR'S JOY...
GREAT! KRYPTONITE HAS NO EFFECT ON HIM!
LOOK AT THE PRETTY BLOCKS! SEE, UNCLE LEX! ME MAKE THEM FLOAT LIKE BALLOONS AND SPELL MY NAME!
PRESENTLY...
OKAY, VAL, THAT'S ENOUGH TRAINING FOR TODAY! UNCLE LEX WANTS TO RELAX A WHILE.
I'LL TUNE IN ON THE INTERNATIONAL CRIME NETWORK FOR THE NEWS ON WHAT THE UNDERWORLD SMALL-FRY ARE DOING!
MEANWHILE, BRIGHT LITTLE VAL GETS BORED BY IDLENESS...
ME TIRED DOING NOTHING! ME WANT TO PLAY! HEY... GOT GOOD IDEA! ME GOING TO OPEN THIS BIG DOOR TO ROOM WITH BLOCKS!
AND SHORTLY...
ME LIFT PRETTY GREEN BLOCKS AND PLAY WITH THEM! BUT FIRST ME TAKE THEM OUTSIDE SO NOISE NOT BOTHER UNCLE LEX!


AT THAT MOMENT, SUPERGIRL RETURNS FROM HER PATROL, AND...
IT'S VAL! LENA WAS RIGHT. HE WAS ON THIS ISLAND. BUT WHY DIDN'T I SPOT HIM BEFORE?
AN INSTANT LATER...
ME PLAY FUNNY GAME AGAIN! ME MAKE GREEN BLOCKS FLY UP IN AIR LIKE BALLOONS! WHEEEE!
UNPREPARED, SUPERGIRL FLIES INTO THE KRYPTONITE BARRAGE...
AGG! KRYPTONITE RADIATIONS... AND PAIN!... CAN'T CONTROL MY FLYING POWER...
MOMENTS LATER, WITH HER LAST BIT OF STRENGTH...
UH! CAN'T LET LUTHOR FIND SUPERGIRL IN THIS WEAKENED CONDITION. I'LL SWITCH TO MY LINDA IDENTITY AND FIGURE OUT AN ALIBI FOR MY PRESENCE HERE!
SECONDS AFTERWARD...
VAL! YOU LITTLE DEVIL! YOU MUSTN'T PLAY WITH THAT KRYPTONITE WITHOUT PERMISSION! FLY IT BACK DOWN TO THE VAULT AT ONCE!
ME DO IT, UNCLE LEX! DON'T BE MAD!
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BUT AS THE KRYPTONITE VANISHES INTO THE TUNNEL...
UNCLE LEX, LOOK! PRETTY GIRL IN WATER!
AN INTRUDER! HOW'D SHE GET HERE?
AND LINDA'S ACT WORKS PERFECTLY...
A CASTAWAY, EH? DON'T BOTHER TELLING ME YOUR SOB-STORY. THIS ISLAND IS PRIVATE PROPERTY. GET OFF! START SWIMMING!
B-BUT I'M TOO WEAK TO GO ON!
UNCLE LEX...PLEASE DON'T BE MEAN TO PRETTY GIRL. ME WANT HER TO STAY!
ULP! HE'S FLYING THAT GIRL ASHORE!
OKAY! OKAY! I'LL LET HER STAY... BUT SHE'LL BE STRICTLY ON HER OWN!
YOU'LL GET NO HELP FROM ME. SURVIVE OUT HERE ANY WAY YOU CAN, BUT MY PRIVATE QUARTERS ARE OFF LIMITS!
A LEAD-LINED CAVERN! NO WONDER MY X-RAY VISION COULDN'T SPOT IT! HE MUST KEEP THAT KRYPTONITE DOWN THERE.
AS VAL DAWDLES MOMENTARILY...
ME GLAD YOU STAY HERE, PRETTY GIRL!
CALL ME LINDA!
HMM! REMAINING ON THE ISLAND AS LINDA ISN'T A BAD IDEA. IT'LL GIVE ME A CHANCE TO WIN VAL AWAY FROM HIS ROTTEN RELATIVE, UNCLE LEX!
COME, VAL!
SUPERGIRL MIGHT SPOT US OUT HERE!
OKAY, MISS ROBINSON CRUSOE! YOU'VE GOT TO SURVIVE HERE WITHOUT GIVING YOUR SUPER-IDENTITY AWAY... AND FIGURE OUT HOW TO GET VAL OUT OF LUTHOR'S CLUTCHES! START USING YOUR SUPER-WITS!
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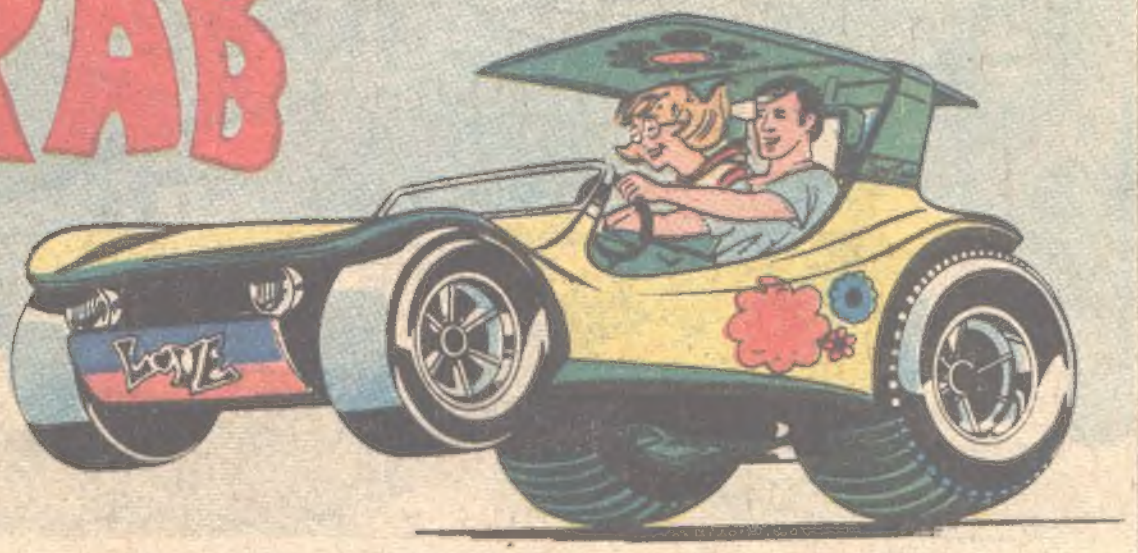

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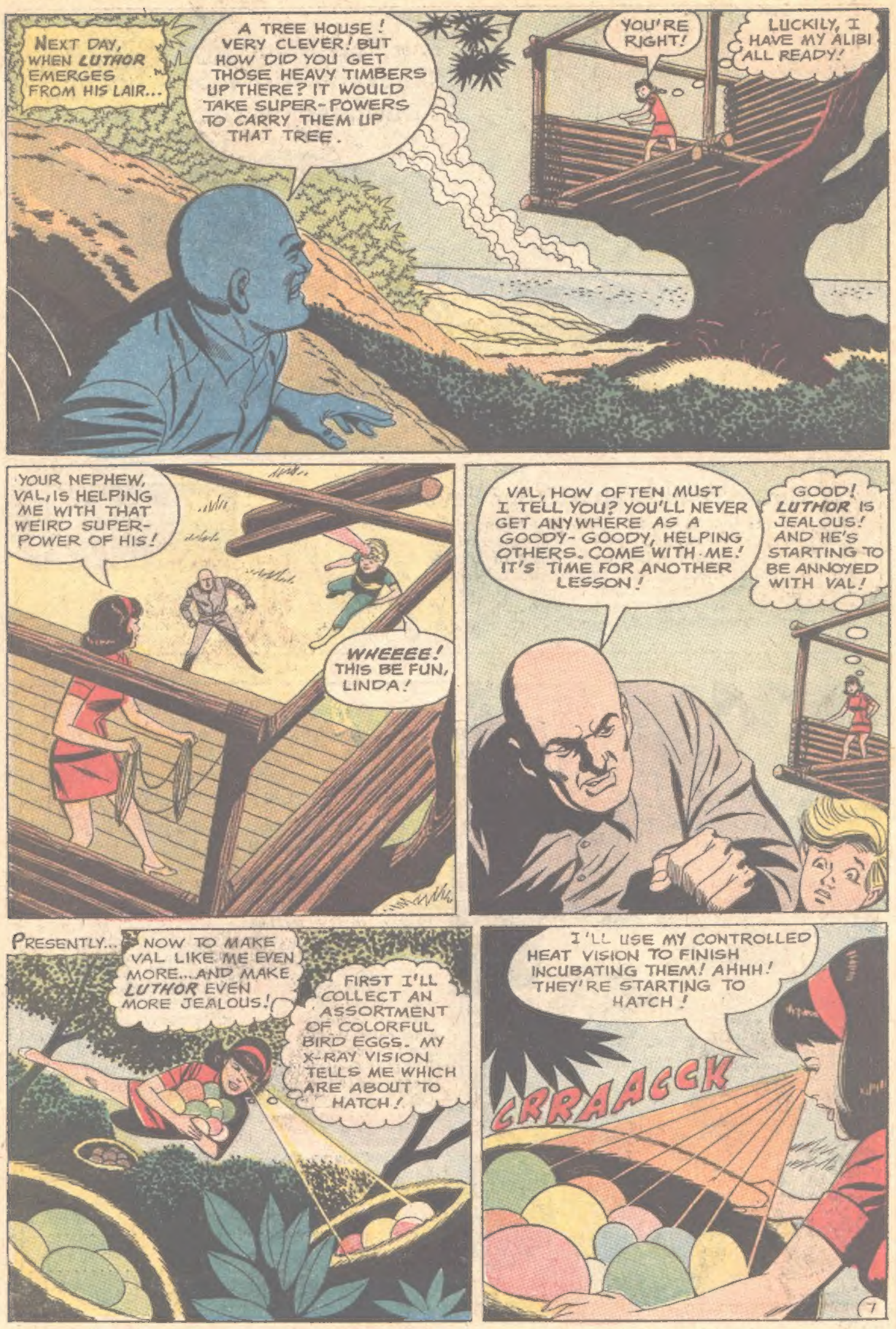
NEXT DAY, WHEN LUTHOR EMERGES FROM HIS LAIR...
A TREE HOUSE! VERY CLEVER! BUT HOW DID YOU GET THOSE HEAVY TIMBERS UP THERE? IT WOULD TAKE SUPER-POWERS TO CARRY THEM UP THAT TREE.
YOU'RE RIGHT!
LUCKILY, I HAVE MY ALIBI ALL READY!
YOUR NEPHEW, VAL, IS HELPING ME WITH THAT WEIRD SUPER-POWER OF HIS!
WHEEEE! THIS BE FUN, LINDA!
VAL, HOW OFTEN MUST I TELL YOU? YOU'LL NEVER GET ANYWHERE AS A GOODY-GOODY, HELPING OTHERS. COME WITH ME! IT'S TIME FOR ANOTHER LESSON!
GOOD! LUTHOR IS JEALOUS! AND HE'S STARTING TO BE ANNOYED WITH VAL!
PRESENTLY...
NOW TO MAKE VAL LIKE ME EVEN MORE...AND MAKE LUTHOR EVEN MORE JEALOUS!
FIRST I'LL COLLECT AN ASSORTMENT OF COLORFUL BIRD EGGS. MY X-RAY VISION TELLS ME WHICH ARE ABOUT TO HATCH!
I'LL USE MY CONTROLLED HEAT VISION TO FINISH INCUBATING THEM! AHHH! THEY'RE STARTING TO HATCH!
CRRAACCK
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LATER, AS VAL EMERGES...
HERE, VAL! I GATHERED THESE BABY BIRDS FOR YOU. YOU CAN KEEP THEM AS PETS!
THANK YOU, LINDA!
LINDA BE NICE TO ME, SO ME GET PRESENT FOR HER, TOO!
SOON...
LOOK! PRETTY SNAKES-- AND THEY MAKE RATTLE NOISE! THAT GIVE ME GOOD IDEA FOR PRESENT FOR LINDA!
BRRRRR-
RRRRRR
LIKE THE CHILD HE IS, VAL USES HIS PK POWERS TO CREATE A NOVEL TOY...
HERE, LINDA! ME MAKE WRIGGLY SNAKES INTO RATTLE-TOY FOR YOU!
THE INNOCENT DARLING DOESN'T REALIZE THOSE RATTLESNAKES ARE POISONOUS! LUCKILY, HE DIDN'T TOUCH THEM!
BUT LUTHOR OVERHEARS PART OF THE CONVERSATION...
A GOOD THING I'M INVULNERABLE TO THEIR FANGS. THE BOY MEANT WELL!
THANKS FOR YOUR LOVELY GIFT, VAL!
SO HE'S GIVING HER A GIFT! I MUST KEEP THE KID FROM GETTING SOFT!
COME, VAL! THERE'S A-LOT MORE I HAVE TO TEACH YOU!
WAIT, NOW'S MY CHANCE TO MELT SOME OF THAT LEAD SHIELDING... SO MY X-RAY VISION CAN SEE WHAT GOES ON IN THAT CAVERN!
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THESE 6 PEOPLE
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AS LINDA WATCHES..
REMEMBER, VAL, NEVER OPEN THAT LEAD VAULT CONTAINING THE KRYPTONITE WITHOUT MY PERMISSION!
WHAT A BREAK! WITH THE KRYPTONITE IN A SHIELDED VAULT, I CAN ENTER HIS LAIR SAFELY.
I'LL INTRODUCE YOU TO MY WEAPONS! THIS IMAGO-HELMET CREATES SYNTHETIC COPIES OF ANY SAVAGE SPECIES IN THE UNIVERSE ...BY MERELY PROJECTING A MENTAL IMAGE OF THE BEAST ON THAT VAT OF CHROMO-PLAST! THEY'LL ATTACK ANYONE BUT THEIR CREATOR!
DON'T WORRY, LAD! THIS PULSE-RAY DISSOLVES THE SYNTHO-BEAST INTO ITS CHEMICAL COMPONENTS! IN A FEW YEARS YOU'LL BE HANDLING THESE WEAPONS YOURSELF!
LONG AFTERWARD, AS THE LESSON ENDS...
GOODBYE VAL! I'M ON MY WAY TO CASE A JOB AT THE BRITISH MINT! THAT TUNNEL DOOR WILL CLOSE AUTOMATICALLY. STAY DOWN THERE UNTIL I GET BACK...
THIS IS MY CHANCE TO SET UP THE NEXT PART OF MY PLAN!
PRESENTLY, AS LINDA SLIPS INTO THE LAIR...
VAL... I DROPPED IN FOR A VISIT. WHAT ARE YOU READING?
A BOOK ABOUT A LOT OF FUNNY-LOOKING ANIMALS. UNCLE LEX SAID I COULD READ IT.
SAVAGE BEASTS OF THE UNIVERSE
LOOKING AT PICTURES IS FUN. BUT I KNOW A WAY TO MAKE THOSE STRANGE-LOOKING ANIMALS COME ALIVE... JUST PUT ON THIS HELMET AND I'LL SHOW YOU HOW TO GET SOME NEW PETS!
WHEEEE!
LINDA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!!
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LATER, ON LUTHOR'S RETURN...
SO YOU'RE FINALLY LEAVING MY ISLAND, YOU MEDDLER!
DON'T TRY TO STOP ME! YOU DON'T DREAM WHAT VAL IS DOING BACK THERE!
THAT BRAT! I WARNED HIM TO STAY OUT OF TROUBLE!
JUST THE REACTION I WAS HOPING FOR... AND NOW, EXIT LINDA, AND ENTER SUPERGIRL. IF THE REST OF MY SCHEME WORKS AS PLANNED, SHE'LL BE NEEDED IN A FEW SECONDS!
MOMENTS LATER.
...AMBUSHED...IN THE BIO-MAGNETIC WEB OF A SPIDRON FROM THE SCORPION WORLD! AND HERE'S A WHIPLASH BEAST FROM GALAXY Q ...AND A FANG-BIRD FROM THE PLANET GRAG! VAL, YOU CREATED THEM!
DON'T BE AFRAID OF MY PETS! ME HELP YOU!
BUT NEXT MOMENT...
VAL! STOP THOSE BEASTS WITH YOUR PK POWER, OR THEY'LL KILL ME!
AHHH!
UHHH! ALL OF A SUDDEN, ME GOT BIG HEADACHE!
JUST THEN...
SUPERGIRL! THANK HEAVEN YOU'RE HERE! SAVE ME FROM THESE WILD SYNTHO BEASTS VAL CREATED, AND I'LL SURRENDER TO YOU!
EXACTLY WHAT I HOPED WOULD HAPPEN WHEN I COACHED VAL ON WHICH BEASTS TO CREATE!
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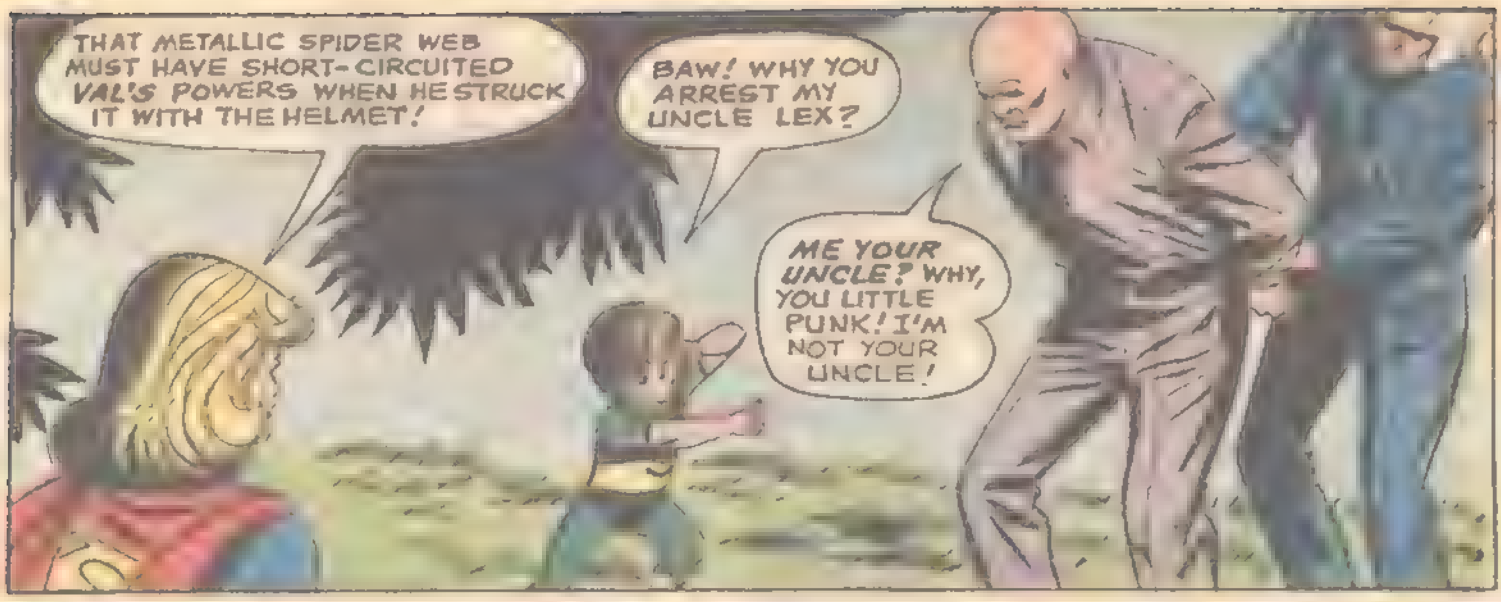
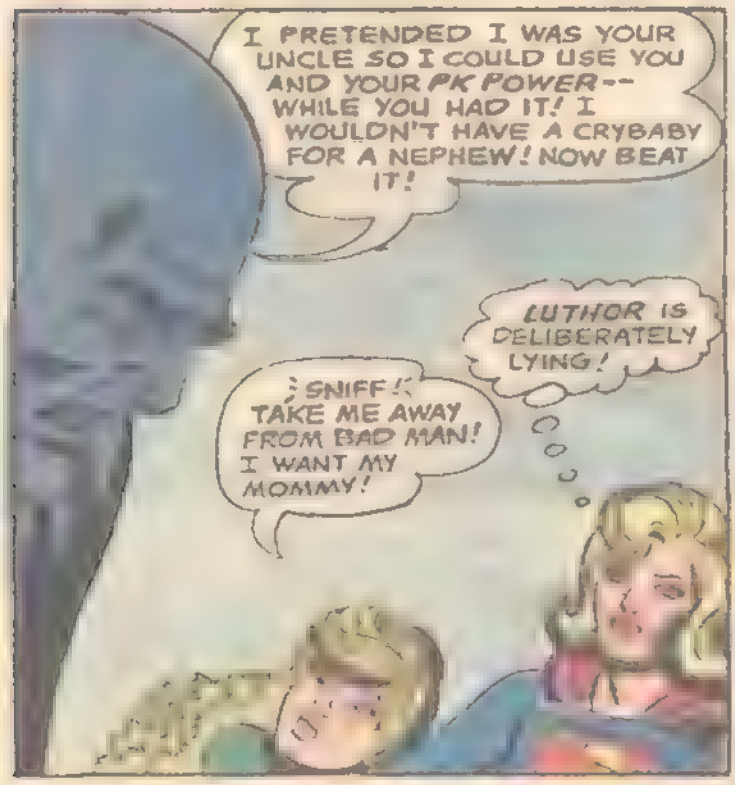
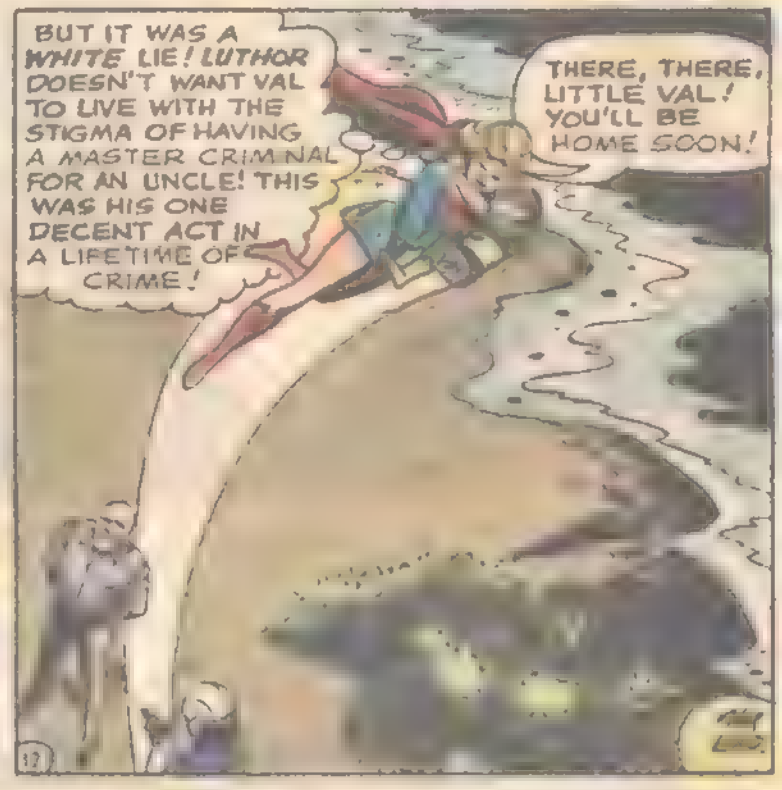
USING THE WEB, SUPERGIRL ROUNDS UP THE BEASTS, AND...
OKAY! I'VE MELTED THOSE SYNTHETIC BEASTS! NOW I'LL TAKE YOU BACK TO PRISON!
NOT A CHANCE! I CONNED YOU, SUPERGIRL! THIS IS MY PRIVATE ISLAND, SO YOU CAN'T ENFORCE ANYTHING HERE! HA-HA! BESIDES, IT'S OUTSIDE THE 12-MILE LIMIT!
VERY CLEVER! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN YOU'D WELSH ON THAT DEAL!
THAT'S ANOTHER LESSON, KID! NEVER KEEP A PROMISE TO A COP--OR A LAW-ENFORCER, LIKE SUPERGIRL!
BUT SOON AFTERWARD...
WH-WHY EVERYTHING SHAKING, UNCLE LEX?
THE WHOLE ISLAND SEEMS TO BE TREMBLING! IT'S AN EARTHQUAKE!
IT'S MORE THAN AN EARTHQUAKE, LUTHOR... FOR, FAR BELOW, ON THE OCEAN FLOOR...
SO IT'S HIS PRIVATE ISLAND, EH? I'LL TEACH THAT DOUBLE-CROSSER A LESSON!
AS THE "QUAKE" ENDS, A COAST-GUARD HELICOPTER LANDS ON THE ISLAND!
HEY! YOU HAVE NO AUTHORITY HERE! WE'RE IN INTERNATIONAL WATERS!
WRONG, LUTHOR! SUPERGIRL JUST PUSHED YOUR ISLAND WITHIN THE 12-MILE LIMIT! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
VAL! THERE'S STILL A CHANCE FOR A GETAWAY! USE YOUR PK POWER! FLY ME OUT OF HERE!
ME TRY... BUT ME CAN'T!
AND I THINK I KNOW WHY, LUTHOR!


THAT METALLIC SPIDER WEB MUST HAVE SHORT-CIRCUITED VAL'S POWERS WHEN HE STRUCK IT WITH THE HELMET!
BAW! WHY YOU ARREST MY UNCLE LEX?
ME YOUR UNCLE? WHY, YOU LITTLE PUNK! I'M NOT YOUR UNCLE!


I PRETENDED I WAS YOUR UNCLE SO I COULD USE YOU AND YOUR PK POWER -- WHILE YOU HAD IT! I WOULDN'T HAVE A CRYBABY FOR A NEPHEW! NOW BEAT IT!
LUTHOR IS DELIBERATELY LYING!
; SNIFF!; TAKE ME AWAY FROM BAD MAN! I WANT MY MOMMY!


BUT IT WAS A WHITE LIE! LUTHOR DOESN'T WANT VAL TO LIVE WITH THE STIGMA OF HAVING A MASTER CRIMINAL FOR AN UNCLE! THIS WAS HIS ONE DECENT ACT IN A LIFETIME OF CRIME!
THERE, THERE, LITTLE VAL! YOU'LL BE HOME SOON!
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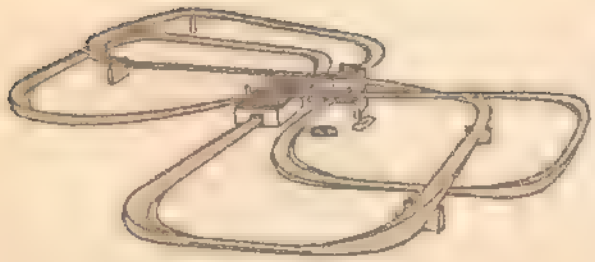

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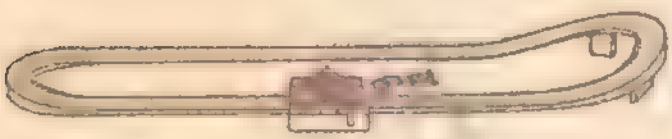

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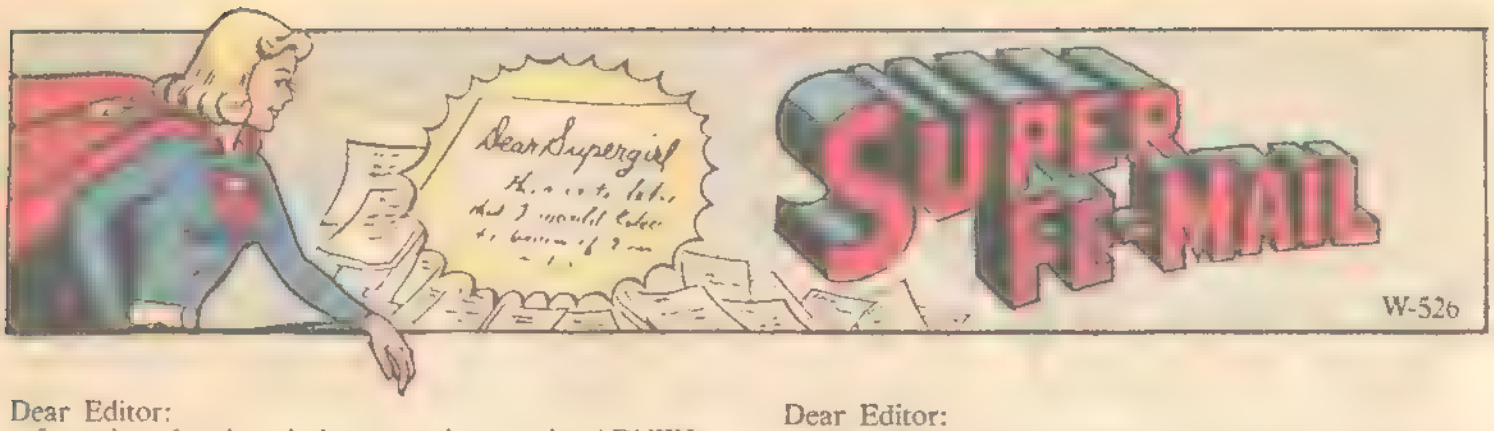

Dear Editor:

I read and enjoyed the second story in ADVENTURE 384 very much. The plot was excellent and it was good to see Linda getting away from college. Only one thing was wrong. Linda shouldn't say Supergirl is her friend. It might disclose her identity.

—John Boehner, Crete, Ill.

(On the contrary, Linda has had to pretend to be Supergirl's friend on occasion to protect her identity. If she contradicted herself now, people would get suspicious. But you'll note that while Linda was working as a camp counselor, she did her super-feats secretly, so no one would know Supergirl was in the neighborhood.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

You seem to be going in for phony funerals in a big way in recent issues. Superman had one in ACTION 365, Clark Kent in SUPERMAN 210, Lois Lane in SUPERMAN 215, BATMAN in WORLD'S FINEST 184, Superboy and four other Legionnaires in ADVENTURE 379, and now Supergirl in ADVENTURE 383. All of these have turned out to be hoaxes, Imaginary Stories or mistakes. How about having a real funeral—for the likes of Lex Luthor? It seems like none of the regular bad guys ever get killed.

—Leonard Philip Zinna, Brooklyn, N.Y.

(In the past, we've made several attempts to kill off Lex, but his loyal fans petitioned us to revive him, so he returned. He's come back "from the dead" more often than the Frankenstein Monster in the movies. —Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

The artwork was great for "Please Stop My Funeral"—except for some errors in depicting Apollo 15. The spacecraft was shown with what looked like the service module, without the rocket nozzle. The service module doesn't reenter the Earth's atmosphere. You didn't show the chutes open. And even the color was wrong! Instead of being white and black (where it was burned on reentry) it was red.

—Robert Patterson, Brea, Calif.

(To match your editor's face, no doubt. We got our information from a guy who claimed to be space-minded—and he was. His head was full of empty space.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

"Please Stop My Funeral" was easily the best Supergirl story in years. The unique plot employed was so different that it just—WOW! One question, though. How about over-population? Scientists estimate that ten billion people have died, and we're having trouble with three billion now. On the parallel Earth, where the "dead" people have really just been changed into positive beings, and so are still alive, the congestion must be terrific.

—Damon Tobias, Albuquerque, N.M.

(After becoming positive, they remain mortal, and so can die. But they cease to age. So the population problem would be a big one for them. However, we're sure they've licked it—by POSITIVE thinking.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

You MUST have a sequel to the first story in ADVENTURE No. 384. Let's see more of Volar and her fight to give women respect on Torma. She'll show those domineering men that women have rights!

—Joe DeShon, Macon, Mo.

(And if they don't behave themselves, that superheroine may show them women have lefts, too!—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

Here's my gripe. Now that Wonder Girl has a new outfit in TEEN TITANS, Supergirl should get a new costume, too. After all, since she has her own mag, shouldn't she have her own *costume*, rather than a modified copy of Superman's?

—Renata Riveras

(We don't mind giving the Girl of Steel a new look, but we don't want to get entirely away from her basic blue and the red "S" which symbolizes the Super-Family. Why don't you fans send us ideas for new Supergirl outfits? We'll pick out the best and use them, with credits for the creators, in a Supergirl story.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

The writer of "Please Stop My Funeral" made a big mistake. Supergirl pinched herself and said she felt it. But she is invulnerable. Nothing can hurt her.

—Scotty Brown, Greenville, S.C.

(Correction—no ordinary thing can hurt her. But her super-fingers are powerful enough to produce a pinch even her super-skin would feel.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

What ever happened to Comet (in his "Bronco Bill" Starr identity), Streaky, Dick Malverne, Lena Thorul and her husband, Jeff Colby, Jerro, Fred and Edna Danvers (Supergirl's foster parents), Zor-El and Alura (her real parents), and some 30 or 40 other characters connected with Supergirl? Ever since she started at Stanhope, they have either dropped out of sight or become shadowy figures, appearing only occasionally.

—M.K. Tomashevsky, Rochester, N.Y.

(They've been waiting in the wings for their cues to come on stage, as Lena did in the Luthor story this issue. And wasn't it worth the wait to meet Lena's psychokinetic son?—Ed.)

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Dear Editor:

"Please Stop My Funeral" was simply terrific! Even though I had to read the explanation of the negative world twice before I understood all of it, that did not detract from the story. One thing I didn't get, though, is why Supergirl couldn't hear her own voice on page 7. She didn't have the same trouble on pages 9 and 10.

—Bobby Lubarsky, Westbury, N.Y.

(In that weird negative world, the negative people could never hear her. And when she tried a super-shout, her voice became inaudible even to her own ears. However, when she talked normally, she could hear herself.—Ed.)

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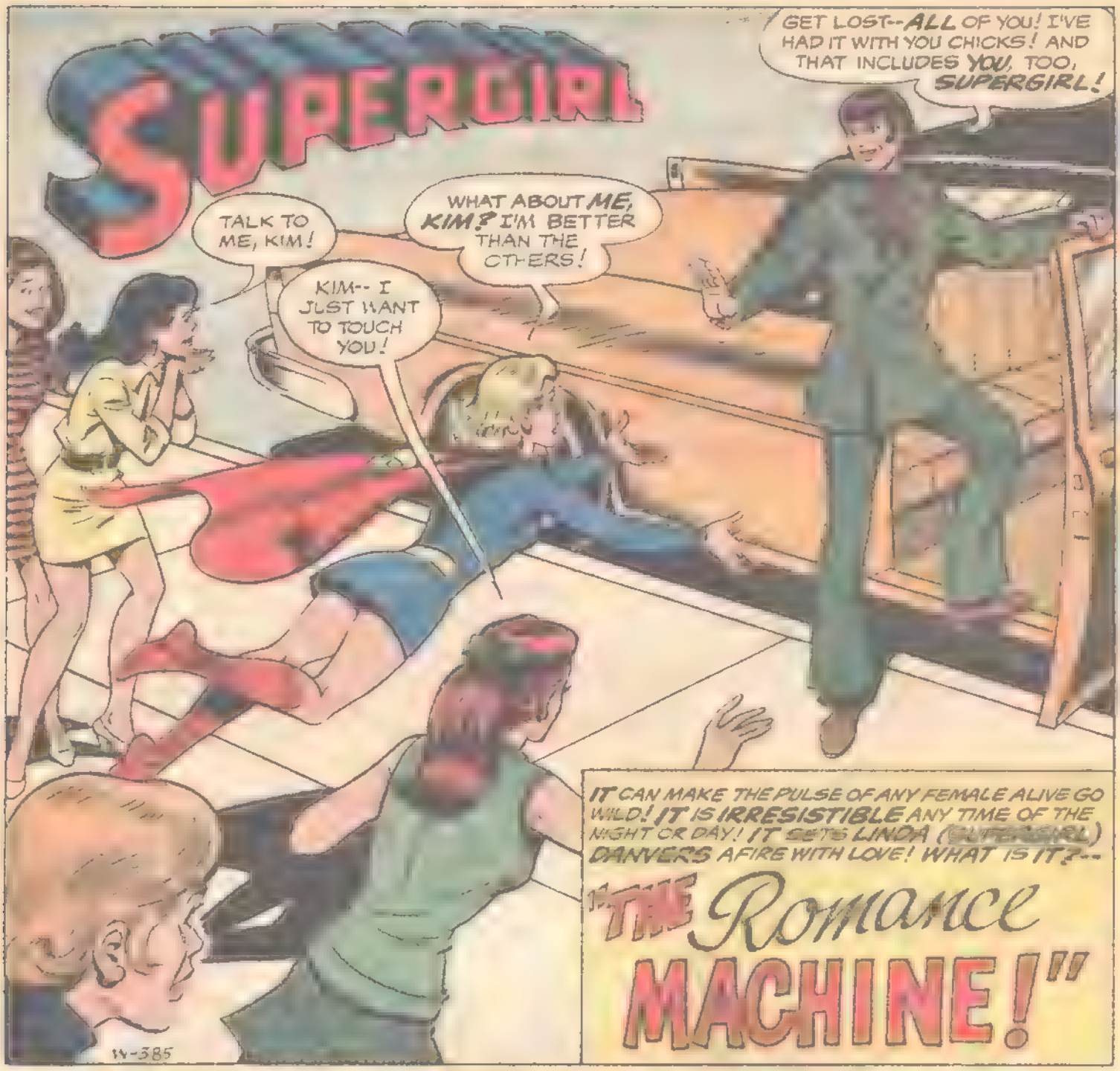
SUPERGIRL
GET LOST--ALL OF YOU! I'VE HAD IT WITH YOU CHICKS! AND THAT INCLUDES YOU, TOO, SUPERGIRL!
TALK TO ME, KIM!
WHAT ABOUT ME, KIM? I'M BETTER THAN THE OTHERS!
KIM-- I JUST WANT TO TOUCH YOU!
IT CAN MAKE THE PULSE OF ANY FEMALE ALIVE GO WILD! IT IS IRRESISTIBLE ANY TIME OF THE NIGHT OR DAY! IT SETS LINDA (SUPERGIRL) DANVERS AFIRE WITH LOVE! WHAT IS IT?--
IT "THE Romance MACHINE!"
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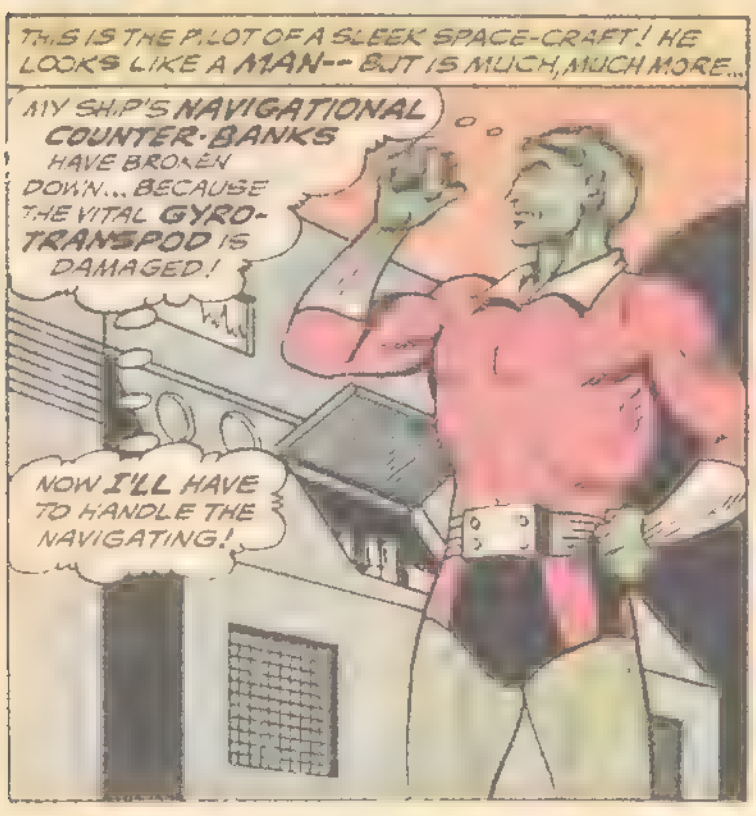
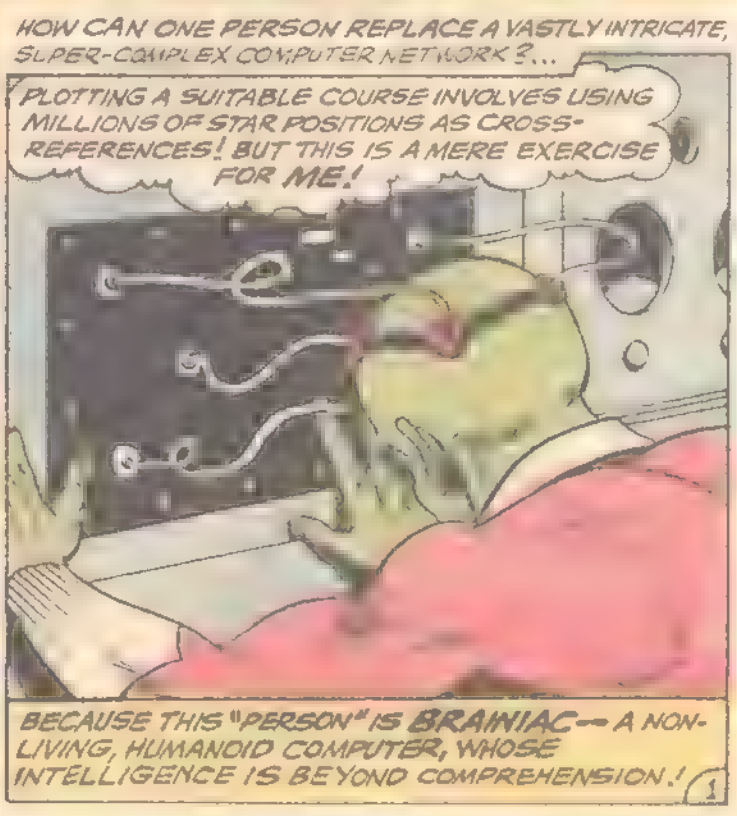

THIS IS THE PILOT OF A SLEEK SPACE-CRAFT! HE LOOKS LIKE A MAN-- BUT IS MUCH, MUCH MORE...
MY SHIP'S NAVIGATIONAL COUNTER-BANKS HAVE BROKEN DOWN... BECAUSE THE VITAL GYRO-TRANSPOD IS DAMAGED!
NOW I'LL HAVE TO HANDLE THE NAVIGATING!


HOW CAN ONE PERSON REPLACE A VASTLY INTRICATE, SUPER-COMPLEX COMPUTER NETWORK?...
PLOTTING A SUITABLE COURSE INVOLVES USING MILLIONS OF STAR POSITIONS AS CROSS-REFERENCES! BUT THIS IS A MERE EXERCISE FOR ME!
BECAUSE THIS "PERSON" IS BRAINIAC-- A NON-LIVING, HUMANOID COMPUTER, WHOSE INTELLIGENCE IS BEYOND COMPREHENSION!

BRAINIAC'S ELECTRONIC MIND MAKES THE COMPUTATIONS IN ONE-FOURTH THE TIME NORMALLY REQUIRED BY HIS INSTRUMENTS...

STARBOARD SHIFT TO MARK-57 OF ORION QUADRANT!

COMPENSATION FACTOR OF ANTI-RETRO, 8.5 DEGREES!

SPEED INCREASE OF 4 ACCELERATION UNITS!

SOON... MY MANY DEFEATS BY SUPERMAN HAVE LEFT ME ANXIOUS TO DO BATTLE AGAIN! BUT AS THE THOUGHT-RECORDER SCREEN SHOWS, SUPERGIRL IS NOW UPPERMOST IN MY MIND! SO I'LL ELIMINATE HER FIRST-FOR PRACTICE!

THE SCENE NOW SHIFTS TO SEVERAL DAYS LATER, ON GALTON-IV, A DETENTION-PLANETOID FOR JUVENILE DELINQUENTS OF ANOTHER SOLAR SYSTEM...

WORK FASTER, YOU TWO! THE DISSOLVO-HAMMERS MAKE "HARD LABOR" ON THE METEORITE PILE EASY ENOUGH FOR YOU!

THOSE GUARDS LOVE TO MAKE US MISERABLE! BUT IT WASN'T ALWAYS LIKE THIS FOR YOU, EH, KIMOR?

NOT A CHANCE! BEFORE I GOT NABBED AND THROWN IN HERE--KIMOR DINN WAS A NAME DEAR TO EVERY FEMALE I EVER MET!

"SOMETIMES, EVEN I WAS STUNNED BY MY OWN GOOD LOOKS I'D SPEND HOURS IN FRONT OF MY MIRROR COLLECTION..."

YOU HANDSOME ROGUE! NO MATTER FROM WHAT ANGLE YOU LOOK AT YOURSELF, YOU'RE PERFECT, KIM!

"NO GIRL COULD RESIST THE KIMOR CHARM! WHEREVER I'D GO, THEY WOULD FOLLOW..."

KIMOR--IT'S ME, RYLLA! YOU PROMISED TO TAKE ME DANCING!

OH, NO! HE'S SUPPOSED TO MEET ME TONIGHT!

FORGET THEM, KIM! WE HAVE A DATE, REMEMBER?

ZOOM OFF! ALL OF YOU!

"MY LIFE WAS SOLID EXCITEMENT! WHEN I DID MANAGE TO DODGE THE DOLLS, I LED MY NIGHT-GANG IN VANDALISM AND LOOTING...

PUSH AHEAD, TAURS! AFTER WE'VE FINISHED DEMOLISHING THE CENTRON TOWER, WE HAVE TWO MORE BUILDINGS TO HIT TONIGHT!

THE TAURS— FINEST, TOUGHEST BUNCH OF BOYS ANY PACK-LEADER COULD ASK FOR! I MISS THEM ALMOST AS MUCH AS I MISS ...THE GIRLS!

ARRRGGHH!

STOP YAKKING AND GET BACK TO WORK, OR I'LL TURN UP THE HEAT OF YOUR PUNISHMENT BELTS EVEN HIGHER!

UHHHHHH!

THAT NIGHT, IN KIMOR'S CELL...

HUH? WHAT'S THAT? SOME SORT OF CAPSULE HAS MATERIALIZED... FLOATING IN THE CORNER!

WHY, THE CAPSULE CONTAINED A MESSAGE FROM BRAINIAC— ONE OF MY IDOLS! EVERYONE HERE IN THE DETENTION-COMPLEX ADMIRES HIM!

AND HE'S GOING TO HELP ME ESCAPE!

THE NEXT DAY, OUTSIDE, AMONG THE METEORITE-PILES...

LOAFING AGAIN, KIMOR? I CAN SEE YOU NEED ANOTHER REMINDER FROM YOUR PUNISHMENT-BELT!

BRAINIAC'S NOTE INSTRUCTED ME TO STAND EXACTLY IN THIS SPOT AT PRECISELY THIS TIME OF DAY! BUT WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

THE ANSWER IS BOTH SPECTACULAR AND ALARMING...
SO THIS IS THE GIMMICK! EVERYONE ELSE IS BEING OVERCOME BY THAT DOWN-POUR OF GLITTERING SILVER RAIN-- IT MUST BE COMING FROM BRAINIAC'S SHIP!
GOOD, KIMOR! YOU FOLLOWED ORDERS AND STOOD WHERE THE SHOWER OF KNOCK-OUT CHEMICALS WOULD MISS YOU-- BECAUSE I PLANTED A RAIN-NULLIFIER THERE LAST NIGHT!
I'M COMING DOWN TO PICK YOU UP!
MOMENTS LATER, ABOARD THE SHIP...
THIS IS AN EXACT DUPLICATE OF ME!
YES... A LIFE-LIKE ROBOT MODELED AFTER YOU-- IDENTICAL TO THE SMALLEST DETAIL! BUT IT CANNOT SERVE ME WITHOUT THE MOST VITAL ELEMENT-- YOUR PERSONALITY!
THEN, AS BRAINIAC TUNES IN EARTH ON A MONITOR SCREEN...
THERE SHE IS, KIMOR... RESCUING THAT AIRCRAFT! SUPERGIRL DEFEATED ME ONCE! SHE IS THE VICTIM I PROGRAMMED YOUR ROBOT-DOUBLE TO DESTROY!
SUPERGIRL! THAT SUPER-DAME IS A FAMILIAR NUMBER ALL OVER THE GALAXY!
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COME, KIMOR--AND I'LL SHOW YOU THE APPARATUS WHICH WILL IMPLANT A SYNTHESIS OF YOUR MAGNETIC CHARM INTO MY CREATION!
I'M RIGHT WITH YOU!
I'VE HEARD ENOUGH ABOUT BRAINIAC TO KNOW HE'LL DISPOSE OF ME AS SOON AS HE NO LONGER NEEDS ME! HAVE I BEEN SPRUNG FROM PRISON... TO GET KNOCKED OFF BY THIS GUY?
I DIDN'T JUST CHOOSE YOU AT RANDOM! I'VE DONE MUCH RESEARCH ON YOUR... FORMER ACTIVITIES! AND I KNOW ALL ABOUT YOUR REPUTATION!
YEAH... I ONCE HAD CHICKS HOUNDING ME CONSTANTLY ON A DOZEN PLANETS!
YOU REFER TO YOUR DOMINATION OVER THE EMOTIONAL RESPONSES OF THE FEMALE SEX? PLACE YOUR HEAD ON THE RECEPTOR-PILLOW, AND THAT PERSONALITY-FACTOR OF YOURS WILL BE DUPLICATED--AND TRANSFERRED TO MY KIMOR-ROBOT!
AFTER KIMOR RELUCTANTLY OBEYS BRAINIAC'S WISHES AND LIES DOWN, THE AMAZING PROCESS BEGINS...
JUST RELAX AND LET YOUR MIND WANDER! THE RECEPTORS DO ALL THE WORK AND REPRODUCE EACH NECESSARY INGREDIENT FROM YOUR MENTAL FRAMEWORK!
MY HEAD FEELS LIKE IT'S FLOATING!
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I WENT TO ANSWER THE PHONE. WHEN I CAME BACK, JAMIE WAS GONE!
DON'T WORRY, WE'LL FIND HIM!
JAMIE'S GONE!
OKAY 3'S— LET'S SPLIT!
SOMETHING'S UP THE MIGHTY 3 PATROL IS ROLLING ON THOSE "MAG" RACING WHEELS...
WOW! LOOK AT THE AIR SCOOP CHANGUARD!
WATCH ME REV UP WITH MY 3 SPEED STICKSHIFT.
MISSION ACCOMPLISHED. JAMIE FOLLOWED THE MUSIC OF THE ICE CREAM TRUCK. MEET YOU BACK AT THE HOUSE.
JAMIE WANTS TO JOIN THE MIGHTY 3 PATROL WHEN HE'S BIG ENOUGH TO RIDE A TWO-WHEELER.
SURE HE CAN. ALL HE NEEDS IS AN IVERSON BIKE AND WANTING TO HELP WHEN THERE'S TROUBLE!
CHOPPER HANDLEBAR!
MAG WHEELS
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I SWEAR I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THAT DIABOLICAL COSTUME
YOU'RE YOUNG SUPERMAN! AND I SEE THE SYMBOL ON THE WEAPONS THAT LIE UNDER YOUR CAPE
THE FORBIDDEN COSTUME!
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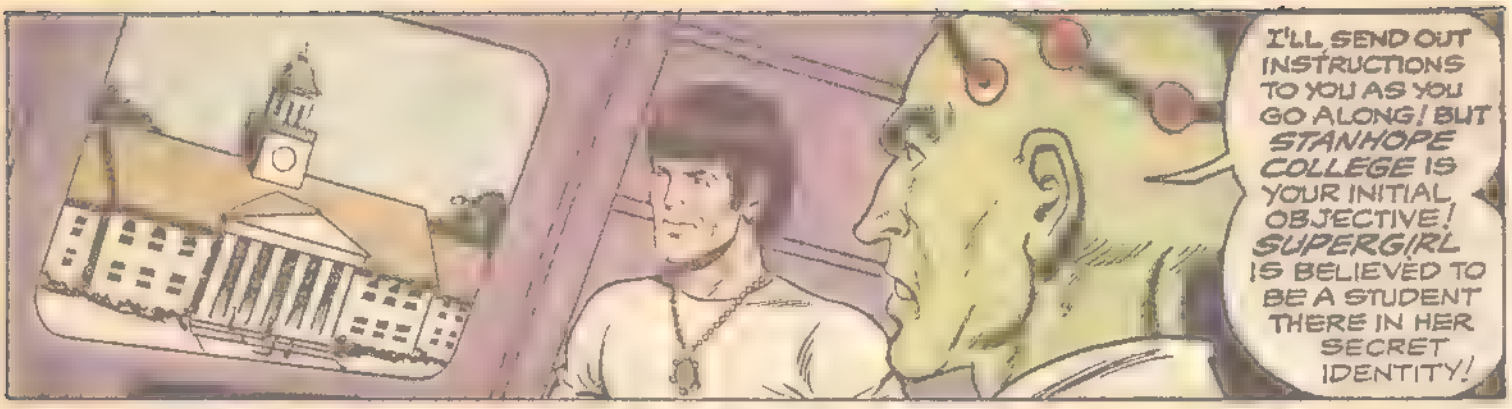
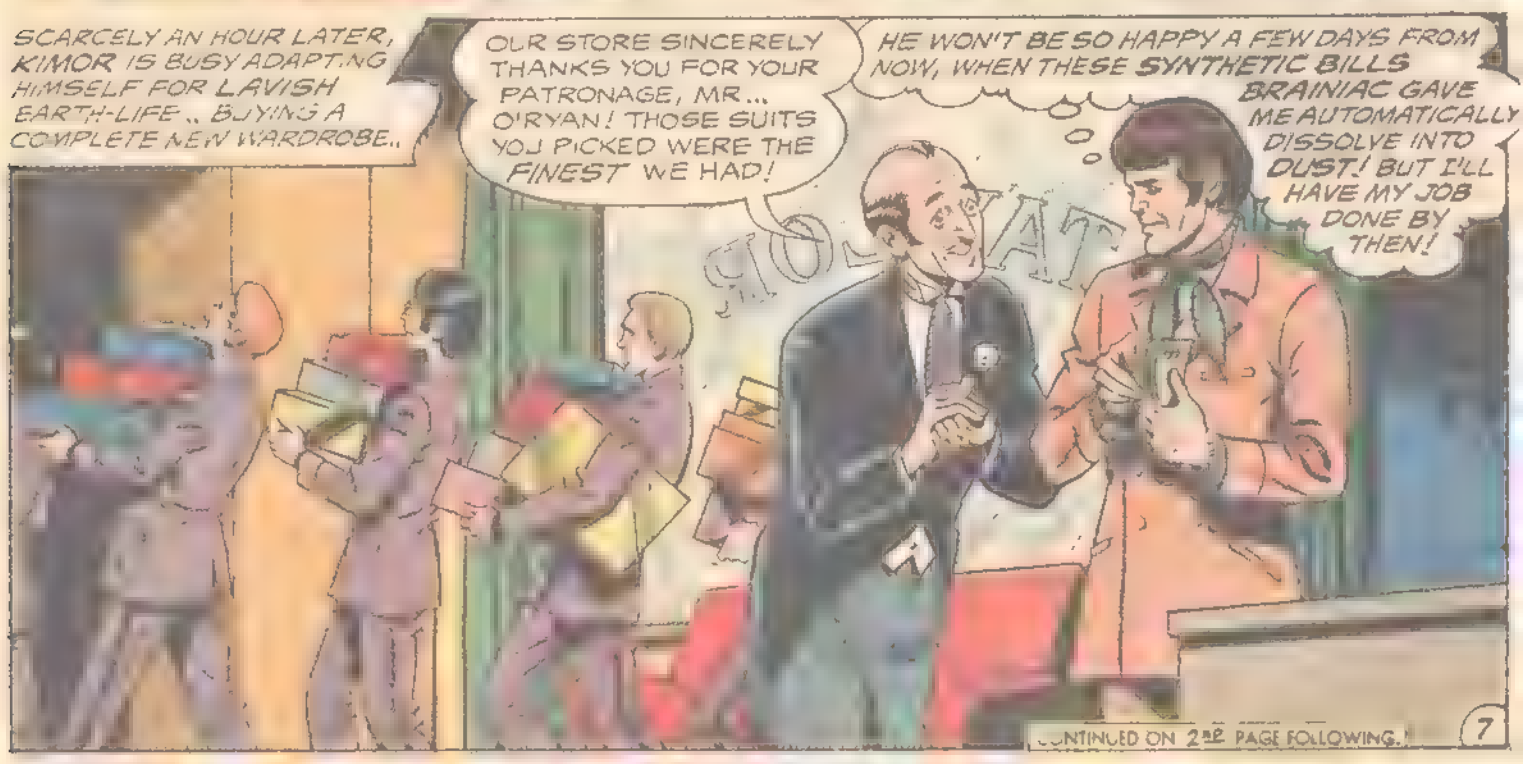
MOMENTS LATER, THE FANTASTIC ELECTRONIC-PILLOW IS SHUT OFF...
DRINK THAT FORMULA--IT WILL RELIEVE YOUR BRAIN OF THE NEURO-TENSION CAUSED BY THE RECEPTOR-PROBING! I HAVE TO... CHECK ON SOMETHING!
ALL RIGHT!
IN ANOTHER CHAMBER OF THE S.H.P...
KIMOR IS A LIKABLE YOUNG ROGUE... I MIGHT HAVE BEEN LIKE HIM, WERE I HUMAN! BUT HE'S USELESS TO ME NOW! HE SHOULD BE READY!
YOUR SLEEP-FORMULA WAS QUITE EFFECTIVE, BRAINIAC, SEE? KIMOR SUCCUMBED ONLY MOMENTS AFTER DRINKING IT!
FINE! HELP ME LOAD HIM INTO THE EJECTION-TORP!
SOON...
HURRY! KIMOR WILL REGAIN CONSCIOUSNESS IN A FEW MOMENTS!
I'M SENDING THE LAD TO A PRIMITIVE, BARBARIC PLANET! BUT AT LEAST THERE ARE NO POLICE THERE TO HOUND HIM! HE SHOULD THANK ME FOR THAT!
VERY THOUGHTFUL OF YOU, BRAINIAC!
WHOOOSH!
THEN, AS BRAINIAC INSTRUCTS THE KIM-PUTER...
WEAR THIS MEDALLION-COMMUNICATOR AT ALL TIMES! WITH IT YOU CAN INFORM ME OF YOUR PROGRESS AT REGULAR INTERVALS!
BUT I MUST HAVE SOME WAY OF MEETING SUPERGIRL...OR I'LL HAVE NOTHING TO REPORT!


I'LL SEND OUT INSTRUCTIONS TO YOU AS YOU GO ALONG! BUT STANHOPE COLLEGE IS YOUR INITIAL OBJECTIVE! SUPERGIRL IS BELIEVED TO BE A STUDENT THERE IN HER SECRET IDENTITY!

SOON, AFTER BRAINIAC'S SHIP HAS GONE INTO ORBIT AROUND THE EARTH...
I'LL SEND YOU OFF, THEN REPAIR THE POWER PLANT OF MY SHIP! SO MY MONITORING SYSTEM WILL BE OUT OF TOUCH WITH YOU FOR 12 HOURS!
I HOPE I'LL HAVE SOMETHING TO REPORT BY THEN!

AND ONLY MOMENTS LATER NEAR THE STANHOPE CAMPUS...
BRAINAC'S COMPUTER MIND THOUGHT OF EVERYTHING! HE PROVIDED THIS OUTFIT AND FAKE IDENTIFICATION PAPERS, SO I CAN ENROLL AT STANHOPE AS A TRANSFER STUDENT!


SCARCELY AN HOUR LATER, KIMOR IS BUSY ADAPTING HIMSELF FOR LAVISH EARTH-LIFE .. BUYING A COMPLETE NEW WARDROBE..
OUR STORE SINCERELY THANKS YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE, MR... O'RYAN! THOSE SUITS YOU PICKED WERE THE FINEST WE HAD!
HE WON'T BE SO HAPPY A FEW DAYS FROM NOW, WHEN THESE SYNTHETIC BILLS BRAINIAC GAVE ME AUTOMATICALLY DISSOLVE INTO DUST! BUT I'LL HAVE MY JOB DONE BY THEN!

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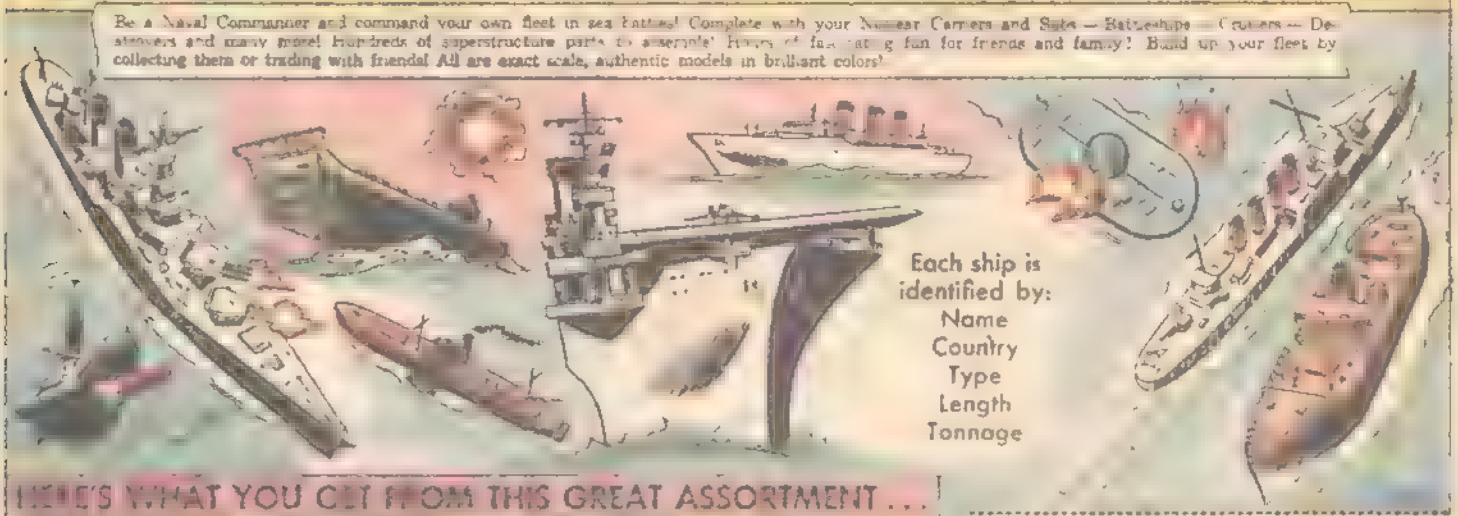

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THE NEXT MORNING, IN STANHOPE'S ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES...
WELL, KIMBERLY O'RYAN... YOUR TRANSCRIPT AND REGISTRATION PAPERS ARE IN ORDER! WELCOME TO THE STANHOPE STUDENT BODY!
THANK YOU!
MIGHT AS WELL START CHECKING ON SUPERGIRL NOW!
REGISTRAR
SIR... ARE THE STORIES I'VE HEARD TRUE ABOUT SUPERGIRL SECRETLY BEING A STUDENT HERE?
WELL...THEY HAVEN'T BEEN PROVEN...OR DISPROVEN! BUT WHY NOT ASK THE GIRLS IN OUR LOCAL SUPERGIRL FAN CLUB? I'M SURE THEY CAN TELL YOU MORE!
AT THAT MOMENT, AS LINDA DRIVES ARRIVES AT THE SUPERGIRL CLUB HOUSE...
GOOD HEAVENS! WHAT'S WRONG WITH RANDY? ANYTHING SERIOUS?
APPENDICITIS! SHE NEEDS AN EMERGENCY OPERATION! THAT MEANS THE CLUB WILL BE WITHOUT A PRESIDENT FOR A WHILE...
...SO WE UNANIMOUSLY DECIDED THAT YOU SHOULD TAKE RANDY'S PLACE UNTIL SHE RECOVERS!
HOW ABOUT IT, LINDA? YOU SEEM TO KNOW SUPERGIRL BETTER THAN MOST OF US!
I SHOULD-- SINCE I AM SUPERGIRL!
ALL RIGHT-- YOU OUT-VOTED ME!
WELL, THIS MUST BE THE PLACE! IT LOOKS PRETTY DRAB FROM THE OUTSIDE... I HOPE I FIND SOMETHING WORTH MY WHILE INSIDE!
SUPERGIRL FAN CLUB STANHOPE CHAPTER
ENTERING THE CLUBHOUSE, KIM IS DIRECTED TO THE ACTING PRESIDENT...
I'M KIM O'RYAN... JUST TRANSFERRED TO STANHOPE! I KNOW YOUR FAN CLUB IS ONLY FOR GIRLS... BUT WOULD YOU SHOW ME AROUND? ANYTHING TO DO WITH SUPERGIRL FASCINATES ME!
O.K....KIM! WE'RE ALWAYS GLAD TO SHOW OFF OUR PLACE TO ANY KIDS WHO COME TO VISIT! LET'S GO TO THE ELEVATOR!
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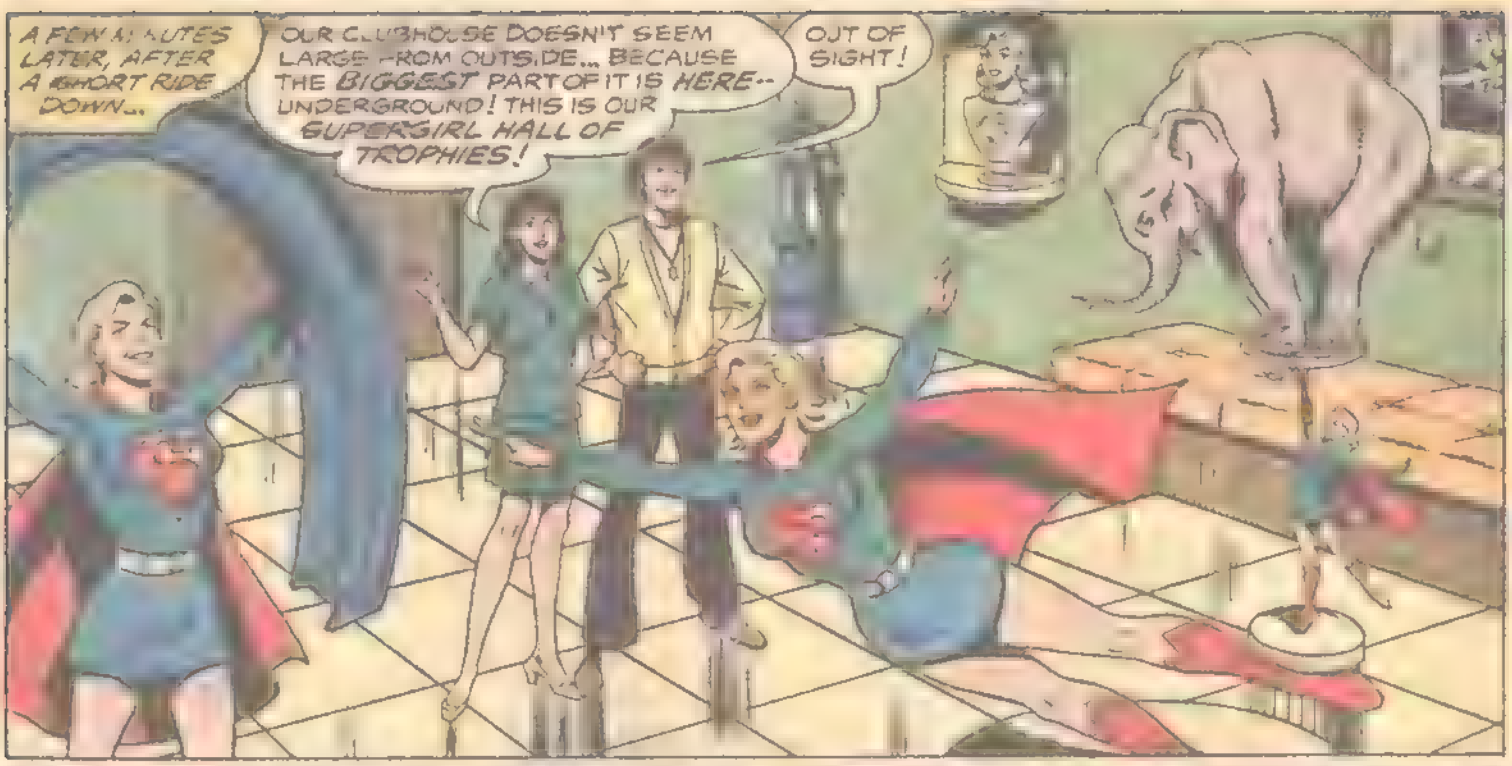
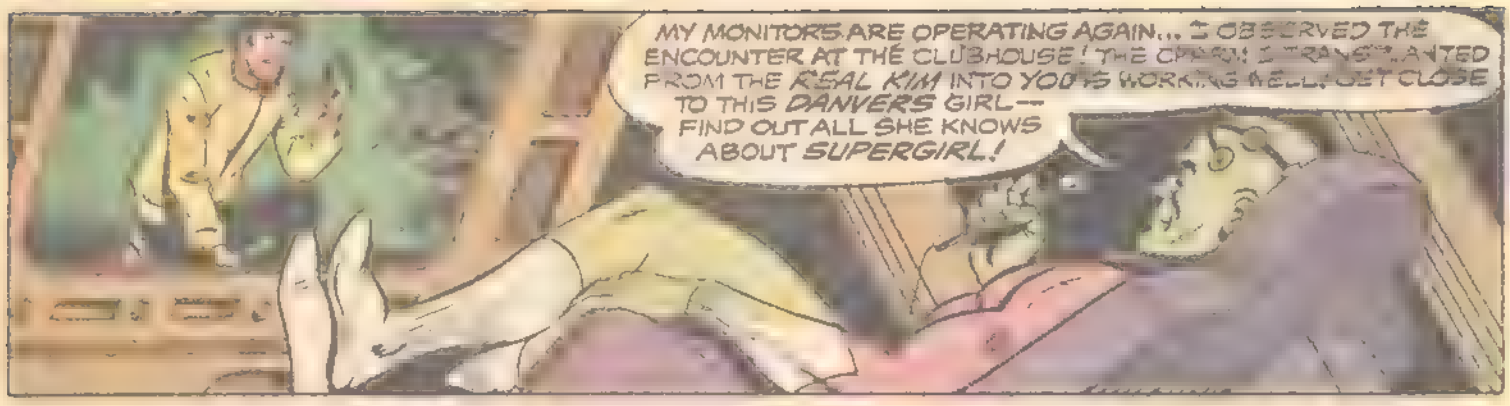

A FEW MINUTES LATER, AFTER A SHORT RIDE DOWN...
OUR CLUBHOUSE DOESN'T SEEM LARGE FROM OUTSIDE... BECAUSE THE BIGGEST PART OF IT IS HERE-- UNDERGROUND! THIS IS OUR SUPERGIRL HALL OF TROPHIES!
OUT OF SIGHT!

BUT HOW COULD YOU GIRLS AFFORD TO BUILD SUCH AN ELABORATE SETUP?
ONCE THE CLUB RAISED A LOT OF MONEY FOR CHARITY... SO SUPERGIRL BUILT THIS UNDERGROUND CHAMBER TO REWARD US!
I FEEL SO EGOTISTICAL TALKING ABOUT MYSELF LIKE THAT!

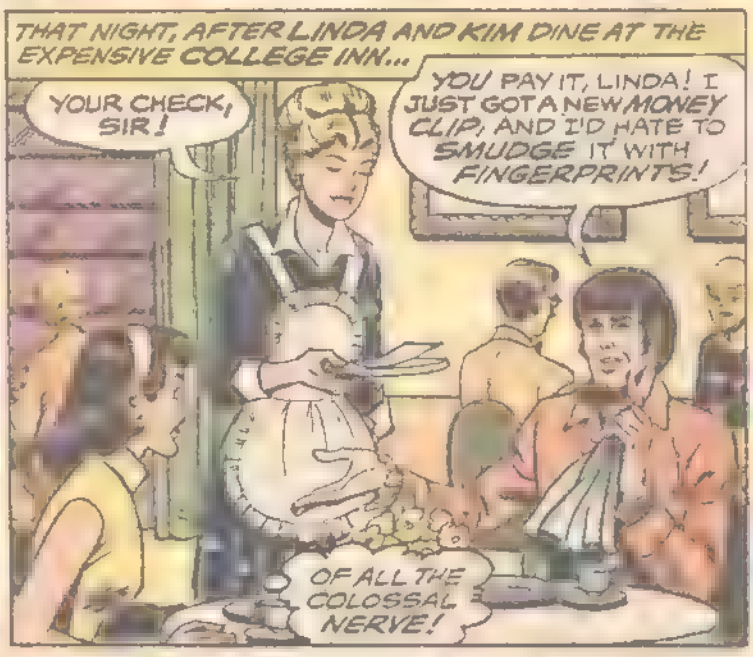
AND WHEN THE GUIDED TOUR IS OVER...
YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH ME TONIGHT! I EXPECT YOU TO BE READY WHEN I PICK YOU UP AT 7:30!
YES, KIM! I'LL BE WAITING!

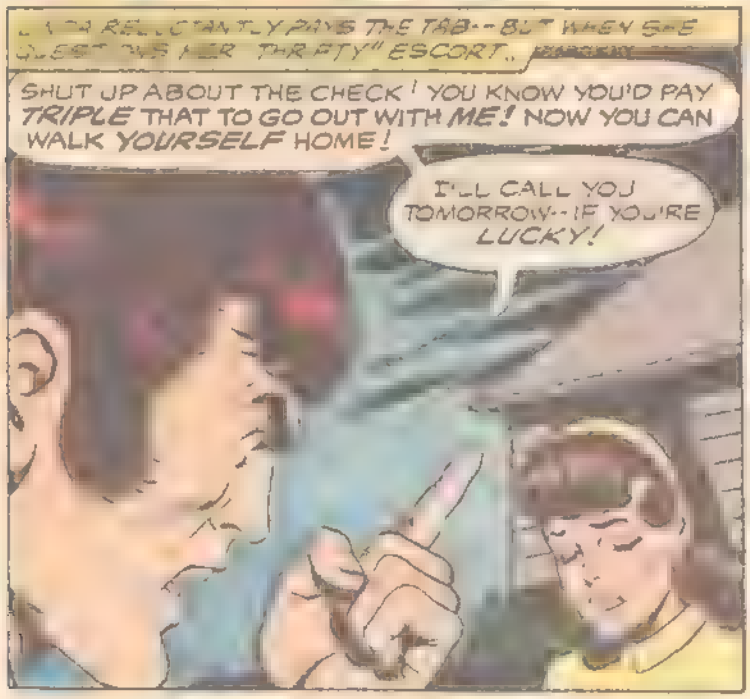
AS KIM EXITS...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS ABOUT KIM... BUT I COULDN'T REFUSE WHEN HE ORDERED ME TO GO OUT WITH HIM! AND IN SPITE OF MYSELF, I'LL BE COUNTING THE MINUTES UNTIL 7:30!

SOON JUST OUTSIDE THE CAMPUS GROUNDS...
KIMOR REPORTING, BRAINIAC! I HAVE MADE INITIAL CONTACT WITH A GIRL WHO MIGHT BE A DIRECT LINK TO SUPERGIRL!


MY MONITORS ARE OPERATING AGAIN... I OBSERVED THE ENCOUNTER AT THE CLUBHOUSE! THE CRYSTAL I TRANSPLANTED FROM THE REAL KIM INTO YOU IS WORKING WELL! GET CLOSE TO THIS DANVERS GIRL-- FIND OUT ALL SHE KNOWS ABOUT SUPERGIRL!

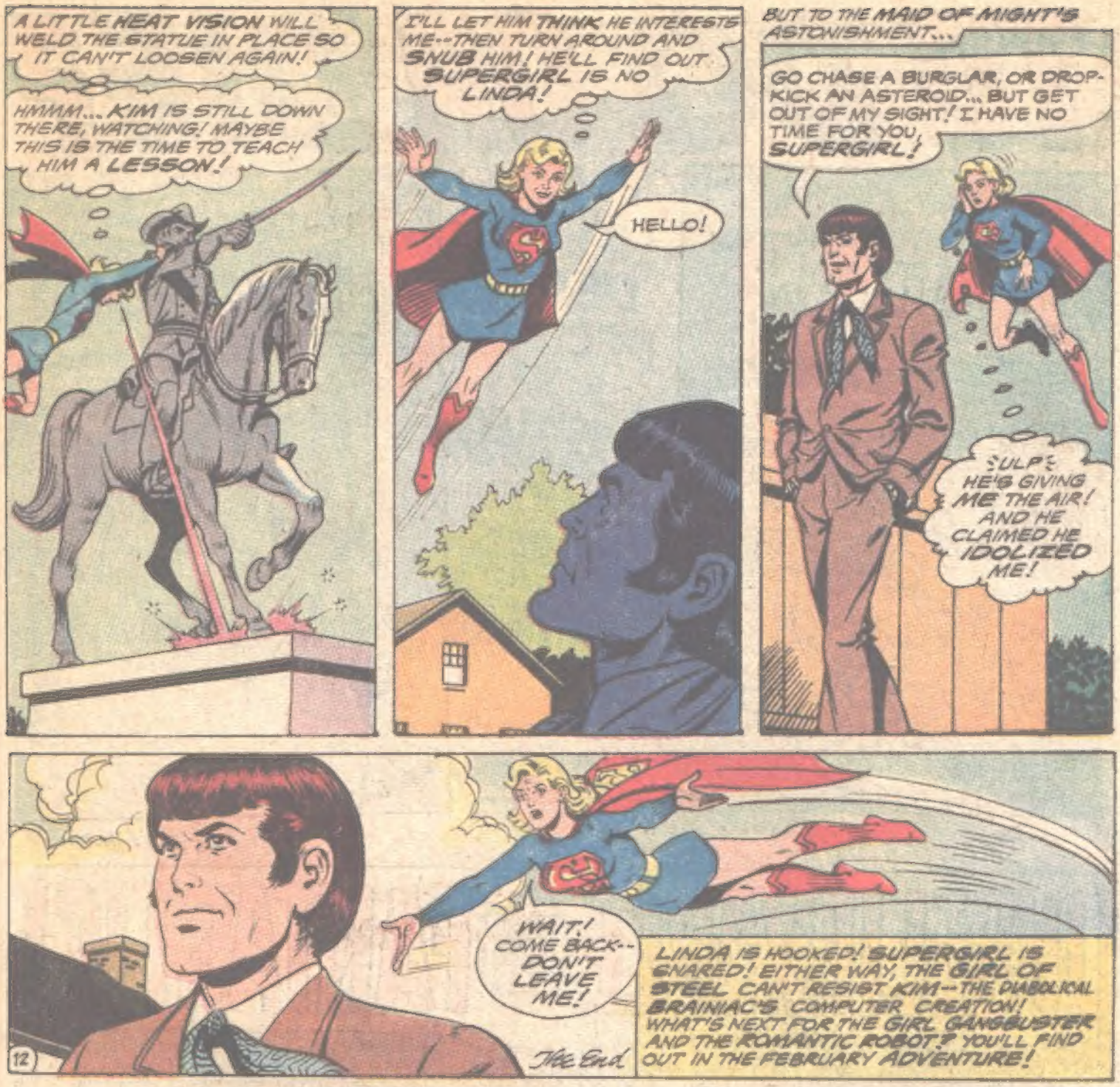
YOU HAD BETTER EXAMINE MY COSMOTRONIC CHEST-UNIT! I WOULDN'T WANT ANY MALFUNCTIONS!
YOUR SYSTEMS LOOK PERFECT ON MY SCREEN! PROCEED WITH YOUR MISSION! BRAINIAC OUT!


THAT NIGHT, AFTER LINDA AND KIM DINE AT THE EXPENSIVE COLLEGE INN...
YOUR CHECK, SIR!
YOU PAY IT, LINDA! I JUST GOT A NEW MONEY CLIP, AND I'D HATE TO SMUDGE IT WITH FINGERPRINTS!
OF ALL THE COLOSSAL NERVE!


...KIM RELUCTANTLY PAYS THE TAB-- BUT WHEN SHE SUGGESTS HER "THRIFTY" ESCORT...
SHUT UP ABOUT THE CHECK! YOU KNOW YOU'D PAY TRIPLE THAT TO GO OUT WITH ME! NOW YOU CAN WALK YOURSELF HOME!
I'LL CALL YOU TOMORROW--IF YOU'RE LUCKY!

THE NEXT DAY, THE MAID OF MIGHT INTERCEPTS A FLEEING GANG OF BANK ROBBERS... BUT AS SHE TOWS THEIR CAR TO THE NEAREST POLICE STATION, HER MIND IS ON OTHER MATTERS...
I'M STILL SO MAD AT KIM I COULD SMASH MOUNTAINS! SO WHEN HE CALLED ME FOR A DATE THIS MORNING, WHY DID I ACCEPT?

RETURNING TO THE DORM, SUPERGIRL MAKES A SWEET CHANGE AS KIM WAITS..
EVEN I ADMIT I LOOK SENSATIONAL TODAY! KIM WILL FLIP WHEN HE SEES ME!
I'D BETTER MAKE THIS ADJUSTMENT! BRAINIAC WILL BE WATCHING, AND HE WANTS ME IN TOP CONDITION!
AND SOON, OUT ON THE SIDEWALK...
K-KIM!? WHY ARE YOU PULLING ME IN FRONT OF YOU?
OHHH! I'M GETTING DRENCHED!
SPLASH
YOU... YOU BARBARIAN! NO DECENT BOY WOULD HAVE DONE THAT TO A GIRL!
THIS IS A $100 SUIT-- NOT A CHEAP BARGAIN BASEMENT OUTFIT LIKE THE RAG YOU'RE WEARING!
THAT'S IT--WALK AWAY LIKE A WHIMPERING BABY! BUT YOU'LL BE BACK... BEGGING FOR MY FORGIVENESS!
I'M UPSET--BUT THAT'S NOT THE REASON I'M LEAVING! SUPERGIRL'S SERVICES WILL BE NEEDED--IN SECONDS!
A LIGHTNING-SWIFT CHANGE AND SCANT SECONDS LATER...
MY SUPER-HEARING DETECTED THE SOUND OF CEMENT CRACKING AND GIVING WAY UNDER THE PRESSURE OF THIS HEAVY CAST-IRON STATUE!
IT'S ONE OF STANHOPE'S OLDEST RELICS!


A LITTLE HEAT VISION WILL WELD THE STATUE IN PLACE SO IT CAN'T LOOSEN AGAIN!
HMMM... KIM IS STILL DOWN THERE, WATCHING! MAYBE THIS IS THE TIME TO TEACH HIM A LESSON!
I'LL LET HIM THINK HE INTERESTS ME--THEN TURN AROUND AND SNUB HIM! HE'LL FIND OUT SUPERGIRL IS NO LINDA!
HELLO!
BUT TO THE MAID OF MIGHT'S ASTONISHMENT...
GO CHASE A BURGLAR, OR DROP-KICK AN ASTEROID... BUT GET OUT OF MY SIGHT! I HAVE NO TIME FOR YOU, SUPERGIRL!
SULP! HE'S GIVING ME THE AIR! AND HE CLAIMED HE IDOLIZED ME!
WAIT! COME BACK-- DON'T LEAVE ME!
LINDA IS HOOKED! SUPERGIRL IS SNARED! EITHER WAY, THE GIRL OF STEEL CAN'T RESIST KIM--THE DIABOLICAL BRAINIAC'S COMPUTER CREATION! WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE GIRL GANGBUSTER AND THE ROMANTIC ROBOT? YOU'LL FIND OUT IN THE FEBRUARY ADVENTURE!
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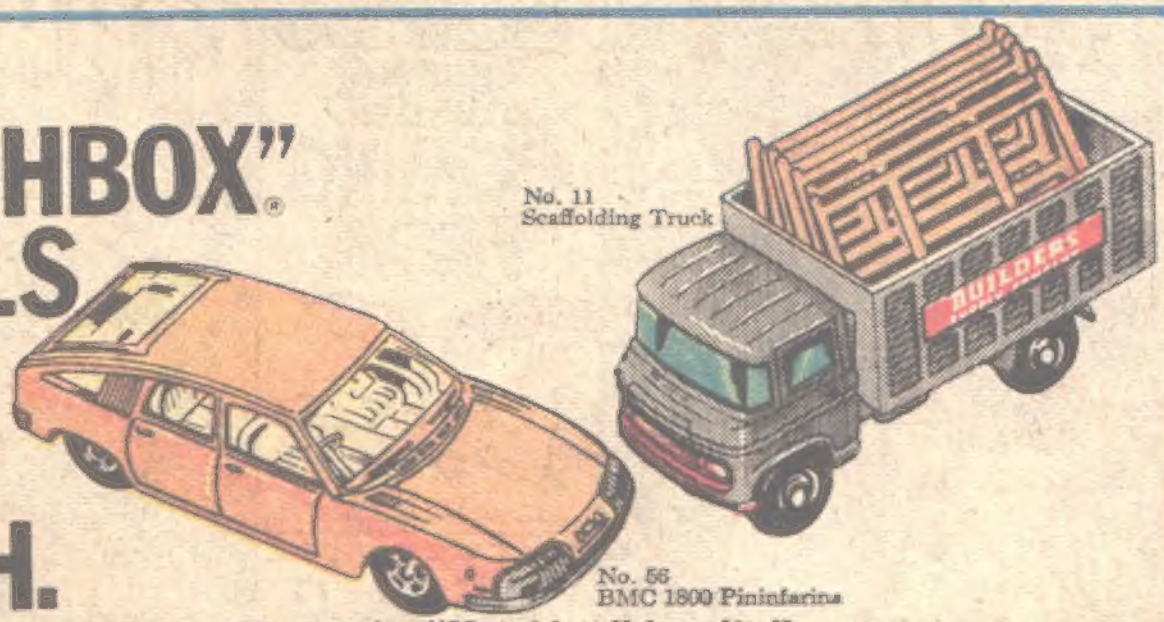

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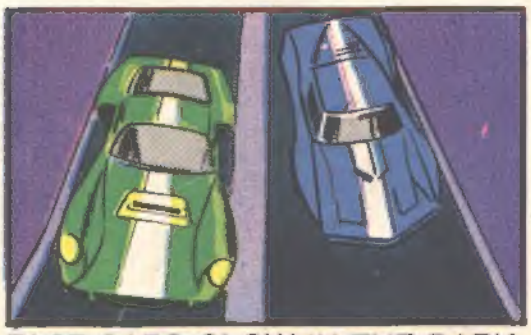

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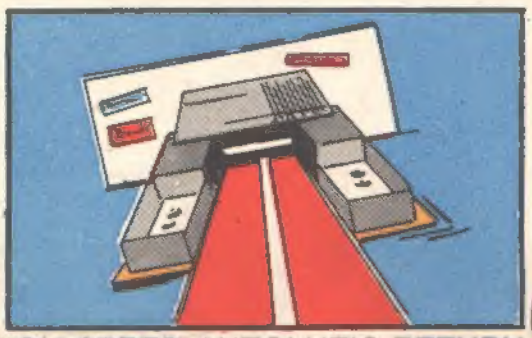

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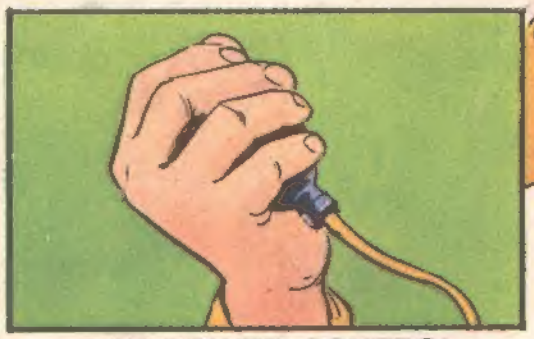

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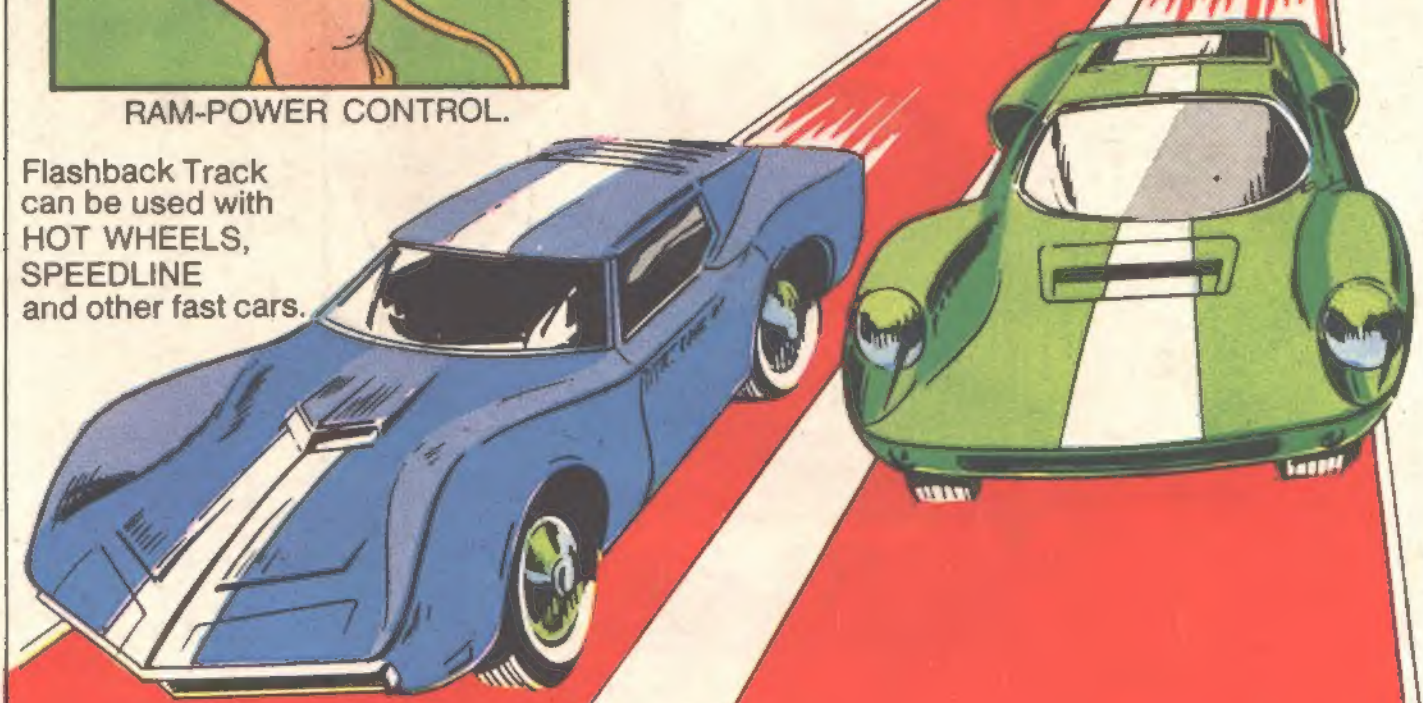

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